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National Library Service

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials to blind and physically handicapped persons is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress (NLS). With the cooperation of authors and publishers who grant permission to use copyrighted works, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and on recorded disc and cassette. The reading materials produced are then distributed to a cooperating network of regional and subregional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. Network libraries also offer reference, readers' advisory, and other services.

Established by an act of Congress in 1931 to serve blind adults, the program was expanded in 1952 to include children, and again in 1966 by Public law 89-522 to include individuals with physical impairments that prevent the reading of standard print. Fifty-six regional and 92 subregional libraries are currently part of the network, serving all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Playback equipment is loaned free for use with books and magazines recorded on disc at 8 and 16 rpm and on cassette at $1^{7}/_{8}$ and $^{15}/_{16}$ ips. Accessories supplied on request include headphones, pillowphones, remote control units, and special amplifiers. Libraries and other designated machine-lending agencies serve as distribution points for playback equipment and accessories.

Applications for library service from eligible persons or institutions such as hospitals and nursing homes are made directly to the network library or machine-lending agency serving a particular geographic area. Application forms, demonstration equipment, and sample reading materials are available in many local public libraries.

American citizens temporarily living abroad receive service directly from NLS and should apply to the Consumer Relations Section. International interlibrary loans may be arranged with NLS; however, direct service is not extended to individuals outside the United States, its territories, and possessions unless they are American citizens.

Music services are provided by the NLS Music Section which has an extensive collection of music scores, books, and instructional materials in braille, large print, and recorded media. Through its Reference Section, NLS serves as a national information resource on various aspects of handicapping conditions. The National Library Service also functions as a bibliographic center on reading materials for handicapped people and can make referrals to libraries and organizations that have materials in special media.

A number of not-for-profit organizations and volunteer groups which are not part of the NLS network also provide reading materials in special media on loan to handicapped individuals. Criteria for inclusion of these organizations are: services offered nationwide; a book collection sufficiently broad in subject matter to be of general interest; a minimum of two hundred titles available on loan; and circulation on the basis of free loan or for a minimal fee to cover basic costs. As additional organizations meeting these criteria become known, they will be included in future editions of the directory.

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How to use the directory

Beginning on page 1, NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies are arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries (if any) listed alphabetically by city. In several states two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown.

Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an asterisk (*) immediately following the name of the library. Separate machine-lending agencies (if any) are listed as the final entry for a state.

The information about NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies contained in the body of the directory and in Appendix II was provided by each network library and machine-lending agency in response to a questionnaire circulated in January 1989; readership and circulation statistics in Appendix I are for federal fiscal year (October–September) 1988. In the few cases where responses were not received or information was not available, data from the previous edition of the directory have been reprinted and footnoted. An effort was made to record changes in names, addresses, and telephone numbers up to April 1989.

Beginning on page 41, other library resources at the national level are arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, number of titles in the collection, subject coverage, and lending policies, all of which may vary from one organization to another.

Requests for catalogs or further information about their services should be addressed to the appropriate organization and not to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped or its cooperating network libraries.

Free copies of this directory are available to libraries and organizations by contacting the
Reference Section
National Library Service for the
Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542.

Alabama

Regional Library

Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Alabama Public Library Service
6030 Monticello Drive
Montgomery, AL 36130
Bulk mail: **6030 Monticello Drive**

Telephone: (205) 277-7330
In-WATS: 800-392-5671
TDD: (205) 272-0830
Serves: Alabama
Librarian: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Machine agency: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Hours: 8:00-9:00, M; 8:00-5:00, T-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors
Reading aids: Magnifiers; VersaBraille; Optacon; braille writer; large-print photocopier
Special services: Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Libraries

Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun County
P.O. Box 308
Anniston, AL 36202
Bulk mail: **108 East 10th Street**

Telephone: (205) 237-8501
Librarian: Mrs. Deenie M. Culver
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors
Reading aids: Magnifiers; large-print photocopier
Special services: Summer reading program; home visits; limited production of textbooks and local materials
Publications: Patron newsletter

Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Houston-Love Memorial Library
P.O. Box 1369
Dothan, AL 36301
Bulk mail: **1212 West Burdeshaw Street**

Telephone: (205) 793-9767
Librarian: Mrs. Mary Sue Carte
Hours: 9:00-9:00, M & T; 9:00-6:00, W-F; 9:00-1:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Special services: Summer reading program; story hour; home visits

Huntsville Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 443
Huntsville, AL 35804
Bulk mail: **915 Monroe Street, SW**
Huntsville, AL 35801

Telephone: (205) 532-5980 and (205) 532-5981
TDD: (205) 532-5968
Librarian: Mrs. Joyce L. Smith
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer; page turner; thermoform duplicator; large-print photocopier
Special services: Summer reading program; story hour; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library and Resource Center for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind
705 South Street, P.O. Box 698
Talladega, AL 35160

Telephone: (205) 761-3287 and (205) 761-3288
Librarian: Mrs. Teresa Lacy
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Closed circuit TV; magnifiers
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Tuscaloosa Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tuscaloosa Public Library
1801 River Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Telephone: (205) 345-3994
TDD: (205) 345-3994
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara B. Jordan
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Special services: Radio reading service; summer reading program; story hour; home visits; book discussion group

Alaska

Regional Library

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Alaska State Library
650 West International Airport Road
Anchorage, AK 99518

Telephone: (907) 561-1003
Serves: Alaska
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Meek
Machine agency: Ms. Patricia Meek
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Braille readers receive service from Utah
Special collections: Films; Alaska native language material
Special services: Home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Arizona

Regional Library

Arizona State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1030 North 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Telephone: (602) 255-5578
In-WATS: 800-255-5578
Serves: Arizona
Librarian: Mr. Richard C. Peel
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette Braille readers receive service from Los Angeles, California
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; children's books on cassette
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; VersaBraille; Kurzweil Reading Machine; Optacon; braille writer; large-print photocopier
Special services: Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; volunteer newsletter; and children's newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Flagstaff City-Coconino County Library
Special Services
300 West Aspen
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Telephone: (602) 779-7670
Librarian: Ms. Mary Mohr
Hours: 10:00-9:00, M-Th; 10:00-6:00, F and Sat; 1:00-4:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Magnifier; braille writer; large-print photocopier
Special services: Home visits

Prescott Talking Book Library
215 East Goodwin
Prescott, AZ 86303

Telephone: (602) 445-8110
Librarian: Mr. Jerry Weiner
Hours: 2:00-4:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Home visits; book discussion group
Publications: Patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired
4620 North 16th Street, Suite 100
Phoenix, AZ 85016

Telephone: (602) 255-1850
In-WATS: 800-255-1850
Attention: Mr. Al Bruce

Arkansas

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201

Telephone: (205) 532-5980 and (205) 532-5981
TDD: (205) 532-5968
Librarian: Mrs. Joyce L. Smith
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer; page turner; thermoform duplicator; large-print photocopier
Special services: Summer reading program; story hour; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library and Resource Center for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind
705 South Street, P.O. Box 698
Talladega, AL 35160

Telephone: (205) 761-3287 and (205) 761-3288
Librarian: Mrs. Teresa Lacy
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Closed circuit TV; magnifiers
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Tuscaloosa Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tuscaloosa Public Library
1801 River Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Telephone: (205) 345-3994
TDD: (205) 345-3994
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara B. Jordan
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Special services: Radio reading service; summer reading program; story hour; home visits; book discussion group

Alaska

Regional Library

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Alaska State Library
650 West International Airport Road
Anchorage, AK 99518

Telephone: (907) 561-1003
Serves: Alaska
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Meek
Machine agency: Ms. Patricia Meek
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Braille readers receive service from Utah
Special collections: Films; Alaska native language material
Special services: Home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Arizona

Regional Library

Arizona State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1030 North 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Telephone: (602) 255-5578
In-WATS: 800-255-5578
Serves: Arizona
Librarian: Mr. Richard C. Peel
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette Braille readers receive service from Los Angeles, California
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; children's books on cassette
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; VersaBraille; Kurzweil Reading Machine; Optacon; braille writer; large-print photocopier
Special services: Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; volunteer newsletter; and children's newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Flagstaff City-Coconino County Library
Special Services
300 West Aspen
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Telephone: (602) 779-7670
Librarian: Ms. Mary Mohr
Hours: 10:00-9:00, M-Th; 10:00-6:00, F and Sat; 1:00-4:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Magnifier; braille writer; large-print photocopier
Special services: Home visits

Prescott Talking Book Library
215 East Goodwin
Prescott, AZ 86303

Telephone: (602) 445-8110
Librarian: Mr. Jerry Weiner
Hours: 2:00-4:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Home visits; book discussion group
Publications: Patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired
4620 North 16th Street, Suite 100
Phoenix, AZ 85016

Telephone: (602) 255-1850
In-WATS: 800-255-1850
Attention: Mr. Al Bruce

Arkansas

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201

Telephone: (501) 682-1155
Serves: Arkansas
Librarian: Mr. John J.D. Hall
Machine agency: Mr. John J.D. Hall
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Summer reading program

Subregional Libraries

Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Northwest
Ozarks Regional Library
217 East Dickson Street
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Telephone: (501) 442-6253
Librarian: Ms. Rachel Anne Ames
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Fort Smith Public Library for the Blind and Handicapped
61 South 8th
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Telephone: (501) 783-0229
Librarian: Ms. Mary Nigh
Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Children's books on cassette and disc
Special services: Summer reading program; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Northeast
Crowley Ridge Regional Library
315 West Oak
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Telephone: (501) 935-5133
Librarian: Mrs. Ruth Ball
Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Southwest
CLOC Regional Library
P.O. Box 668
Magnolia, AR 71753
Bulk mail: **1220 East Main**

Telephone: (501) 234-1991
Librarian: Ms. Christine McDonald
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F; 9:00-12:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Summer reading program

California Southern California

Regional Library

Braille Institute of America, Inc. Library *
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029
Bulk mail: **4205 Melrose Avenue**

Telephone: (213) 663-1111, ext. 280 and (213) 660-3880
In-WATS: 800-252-9486
Serves: San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Imperialcounties; braille readers of Arizona
Librarian: Ms. Phyllis Cairns
Machine agency: Mr. David Bowen
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M, W-F; 8:30-8:00, T
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; Optacon; braille writer; large-print photocopier
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

California Northern California

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library *
California State Library
600 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95818

Telephone: (916) 322-4090
In-WATS: 800-952-5666
Serves: Northern and Central California
Librarian: Miss Donine Hedrick
Machine agency: Mr. Don Aday
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Japanese books on cassette; local subjects and authors
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer; large-print photocopier; braille and large print printer
Special services: Volunteer-produced braille and cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Libraries

Fresno County Free Library Blind and Handicapped Services
770 North San Pablo
Fresno, CA 93728

Telephone: (209) 488-3217
In-WATS: 800-742-1011
TDD: (209) 488-3209
Librarian: vacant
Hours: 10:00-4:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Local authors and subjects
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

San Francisco Public Library for the Blind and Print Handicapped
3150 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94115-2090

Telephone: (415) 558-5035
TDD: (415) 864-1112
Librarian: Ms. Martha Heverly
Hours: 10:00-6:00, T; 1:00-6:00, W-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Foreign-language books on cassette; children's books on cassette and disc
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette magazine
Publications: Patron newsletter (part of cassette magazine)

Colorado

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Colorado Centennial Building
1313 Sherman Street, Level 2B
Denver, CO 80203

Telephone: (303) 866-2081
In-WATS: 800-332-5852
Serves: Colorado
Librarian: Ms. Barbara Goral
Machine agency: Ms. Charmayne Nirri
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Braille readers receive service from Utah
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
Reading aids: Braille writer
Special services: Radio reading service; summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Connecticut

Regional Library

Connecticut State Library *
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
198 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Telephone: (203) 566-2151
In-WATS: 800-842-4516
Serves: Connecticut
Librarian: Gail Borio, acting
Machine agency: Mr. Edward Mastronunzio
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books on cassette
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; braille writer; large-print photocopier
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Delaware

Regional Library

Delaware Division of Libraries *
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
43 South Dupont Highway
Dover, DE 19901

Telephone: (302) 736-4748
In-WATS: 800-282-8676
Serves: Delaware
Librarian: Ms. Rosemary Russo
Machine agency: Ms. Rosemary Russo
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Reading aids: Braille writer
Special services: Summer reading program; home visits

District of Columbia

Regional Library

District of Columbia Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
901 G Street, NW, Room 215
Washington, DC 20001

Telephone: (202) 727-2142
TDD: (202) 727-2255
Serves: District of Columbia
Librarian: Ms. Grace J. Lyons
Machine agency: Ms. Grace J. Lyons
Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps; children's print/braille books
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Florida

Regional Library

Florida Division of Blind Services/ Bureau of Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
P.O. Box 2299
Daytona Beach, FL 32015
Bulk mail: **420 Platt Street**
Daytona Beach, Florida 32014-2299

Telephone: (904) 254-3824
In-WATS: 800-342-5627
TDD: 800-342-5627
Serves: Florida
Librarian: Mr. Donald John Weber
Machine agency: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Young
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books on cassette
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; braille writer; large-print photocopier
Special services: Volunteer-produced braille and cassette books and cassette magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
Manatee County Central Library
1301 Barcarrota Boulevard, West
Bradenton, FL 34205

Telephone: (813) 749-7114
TDD: (813) 749-7113
Librarian: Ms. Debra Kraner
Hours: 10:00-5:00, M-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Children's books on disc and cassette

Brevard County Public Library System
Talking Book Library
225 King Street
Cocoa, FL 32922

Telephone: (407) 639-8577
Librarian: Ms. Barbara Neaton
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Broward County Talking Book Library 100 South Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Telephone: (305) 357-7555 and (305) 357-7413
TDD: (305) 357-7413
Librarian: Mrs. Joann Block
Hours: 12:00-6:00, M and Th; 10:00-6:00, T-Wed; 10:00-5:00, F; 10:00-2:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; adapted games, braille maps
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Book discussion group
Publications: Patron newsletter

Lee County Talking Book Library
2050 Lee Street
Ft. Myers, FL 33901

Telephone: (813) 337-1256
Librarian: vacant
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Talking Book Library
Jacksonville Public Libraries
2809 Commonwealth Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Telephone: (904) 388-6135
Librarian: Ms. Susan Arthur
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books on cassette
Reading aids: Magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine

Dade County Talking Book Library
Miami-Dade Public Library System
150 NE 79th Street
Miami, FL 33138

Telephone: (305) 751-8687
In-WATS: 800-451-9544
TDD: (305) 758-6599
Librarian: Ms. Barbara L. Moyer
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers
Special services: Summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Orange County Library System
Talking Book Section
101 E. Central Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32801

Telephone: (407) 425-4694, ext. 421 or 422
TDD: (407) 425-5668
Librarian: Ms. Deborah Moss
Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Home visits

Hillsborough County Talking Book Library
Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library System
900 North Ashley Drive
Tampa, FL 33602-3788

Telephone: (813) 223-8349
TDD: (813) 223-8858
Librarian: Ms. Jeannette Martin
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books—Palm Beach County Public Library System
3650 Summit Boulevard
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Telephone: (407) 686-0895
Librarian: Mrs. Pat Mistretta
Hours: 10:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Special services: Home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Georgia

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
1150 Murphy Avenue, SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Telephone: (404) 756-4619
Serves: Georgia
Librarian: Mr. Dale Snair
Machine agency: Ms. Emily Yeh
Hours: 7:45-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors
Reading aids: Large-print photocopier; braille thermoform duplicator
Special services: Volunteer-produced braille and cassette books and cassette magazines

Subregional Libraries

Albany Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Dougherty County Public Library
300 Pine Avenue
Albany, GA 31701

Telephone: (912) 431-2920
Librarian: Mrs. Kathryn R. Sinquefield
Hours: 9:30-6:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Reading aids: Large-print photocopier
Special services: Summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Athens Regional Library
435 North Lumpkin Street
Athens, GA 30601

Telephone: (404) 354-2625
TDD: (404) 354-2620
Librarian: Ms. Janet Wright
Hours: 9:00-6:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Augusta-Richmond County Public Library
425 9th Street
Augusta, GA 30901

Telephone: (404) 821-2625
Librarian: Mr. Gary Swint
Hours: 9:00-7:00, M-F; 9:00-5:30, Sat; 2:00-5:30, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; children's books on cassette
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Southwest Georgia Regional Library
Shotwell and Monroe Streets
Bainbridge, GA 31717

Telephone: (912) 246-3895
Librarian: Ms. Laura S. Harrison
Hours: 9:00-6:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Special services: Summer reading program; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Brunswick-Glynn County Regional Library
208 Gloucester Street
Brunswick, GA 31523

Telephone: (912) 267-1212
Librarian: Ms. Cheryl Stiles
Hours: 10:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Special services: Summer reading program; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Chattahoochee Valley Regional Library
Bradley Drive
Columbus, GA 31995

Telephone: (404) 327-0211
Librarian: Mr. Crawford B. Pike
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; braille writer; large-print photocopier
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine

Talking Book Center
Oconee Regional Library
806 Highland Avenue
P.O. Box 100
Dublin, GA 31040

Telephone: (912) 275-3322
Librarian: Ms. Chris Campbell Woodburn
Hours: 9:00-6:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer; large-print photocopier
Special services: Home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Chestatee Regional Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
127 North Main Street
Gainesville, GA 30505

Telephone: (404) 535-5738
Librarian: Ms. Billie Jean Ouellette
Hours: 10:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special services: Summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Cherokee Regional Library
305 South Duke Street
La Fayette, GA 30728

Telephone: (404) 638-2992
Librarian: Mr. Robert L. Manning
Hours: 8:45-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers
Special services: Summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Macon Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Washington Memorial Library
1180 Washington Avenue
Macon, GA 31201

Telephone: (912) 744-0877
Librarian: Ms. Rebecca M. Sherrill
Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer; large-print photocopier
Special services: Summer reading program; story hour; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette newspaper
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Sara Hightower Regional Library
205 Riverside Parkway
Rome, GA 30161

Telephone: (404) 236-4618
Librarian: Ms. Sue Frazier
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and newspaper
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
CEL Regional Library
2002 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31499

Telephone: (912) 234-5127
In-WATS: 800-342-4455
TDD: (912) 234-5127
Librarian: Ms. Linda Field
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; children's print/cassette books
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
South Georgia Regional Library
110 West Central Avenue
Valdosta, GA 31601

Telephone: (912) 333-5210
Librarian: Ms. Sharon Bernstein
Hours: 9:00-6:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette newspapers
Publications: Patron newsletter

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Hawaii

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

Telephone: (808) 732-7767
TDD: (808) 732-7767
Serves: Hawaii, Guam, and U.S. Pacific Islands
Librarian: Mrs. Sally Morgan
Machine agency: Mrs. Sally Morgan
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F; 9:00-5:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; foreign-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer; computer device for braille; large-print photocopier
Special services: Book discussion group; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Guam Public Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library
254 Martyr Street
Agana, GU 96910

Telephone: (671) 472-6417 and (671) 472-8264
Librarian: Ms. Joanne Tarpley
Hours: 9:30-8:00, T & Th; 9:30-6:00, M, W & F; 10:00-4:00, Sat; 12:00-4:00, Sun
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special services: Summer reading program

Idaho

Regional Library

Idaho State Library
Blind and Physically Handicapped Library Services *
325 West State Street
Boise, ID 83702

Telephone: (208) 334-2117
In-WATS: 800-233-4931
Serves: Idaho
Librarian: Mr. Kay H. Salmon
Machine agency: Mr. Edward Ritter, Jr.
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; children's print/cassette books
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Illinois

Regional Library

Illinois Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
1055 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608

Telephone: (312) 738-9210
In-WATS: 800-331-2351
Serves: Illinois
Librarian: Mr. James Pletz
Machine agency: Mr. James Pletz
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; children's books
Reading aids: braille writer
Special services: Summer reading program; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books and cassette magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Southern Illinois Talking Book Center
Shawnee Library System
Greenbriar Road
Carterville, IL 62918

Telephone: (618) 985-8375
In-WATS: 800-458-0475
TDD: (618) 985-8375
Librarian: Mrs. Joan Laskaris
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; children's print/cassette books
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Publications: Patron newsletter

Chicago Public Library
Talking Book Center
1055 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608

Telephone: (312) 738-9200
Librarian: Ms. Mamie Grady
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Reading aids: Magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center of Northwest Illinois
P.O. Box 125
Coal Valley, IL 61240
Bulk mail: **220 West 23rd Avenue**

Telephone: (309) 799-3137
In-WATS: 800-747-3137
Librarian: Ms. Dee Canfield
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Publications: Patron newsletter

Suburban Audio-Visual Service—B.P.H.
920 Barnsdale Road
La Grange Park, IL 60525

Telephone: (312) 352-7671
In-WATS: 800-627-0062
Librarian: Ms. Patti Hemenway
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video
Reading aids: Computer device for braille, speech, or large print
Publications: Patron newsletter

Heart of Illinois Talking Book Center
Illinois Valley Library System
845 Brenkman Drive
Pekin, IL 61554

Telephone: (309) 353-4113 and (309) 353-4115
In-WATS: 800-426-0709
Librarian: Ms. Mary Downing
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Special services: Summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

River Road Talking Book Service
Great River Library System
106 North 5th
Quincy, IL 62301

Telephone: (217) 224-6619
In-WATS: 800-537-1274
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Sheppard
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; children's print/cassette and print/braille books
Reading aids: Magnifiers, Optacon
Special services: Summer reading program; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Indiana

Regional Library

Indiana State Library
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Telephone: (317) 232-3684
In-WATS: 800-622-4970
Serves: Indiana
Librarian: Ms. Lissa Shanahan
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; Optacon; braille writer
Special services: Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; newsletter to educators serving juvenile patrons

Subregional Libraries

Bartholomew County Public Library
5th at Lafayette
Columbus, IN 47201

Telephone: (812) 379-1277
Librarian: Ms. Wilma J. Perry
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special services: Home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Blind and Physically Handicapped Services
Elkhart Public Library
300 South Second
Elkhart, IN 46516

Telephone: (219) 522-2665, ext. 46
Librarian: Ms. Nancy Windbigler
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; chidren's books in braille
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer; page turner
Special services: Home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books Service
Evansville-Vanderburgh County Public Library
22 South East Fifth
Evansville, IN 47708

Telephone: (812) 428-8235
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara Shanks
Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Reading aids: Kurzweil Reading Machine
Special services: Summer reading program

Readers' Services Department
Allen County Public Library
Box 2270
Fort Wayne, IN 46801
Bulk mail: **900 Webster Street**
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Telephone: (219) 424-7241, ext. 2215
Librarian: Ms. Joyce Misner
Hours: 9:00-9:00, M-Th; 9:00-6:00, F-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Reading aids: Magnifiers; Optacon
Special services: Summer reading program; story hour; home visits

Talking Book Service
Lake County Public Library
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410

Telephone: (219) 769-3541, ext. 237
In-WATS: 800-552-8950 (within service area)
TDD: (219) 769-3541
Librarian: Mrs. Joanne Panasuk
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; children's books
Reading aids: Magnifiers; large-print photocopier; IBM computer with large print and braille printers
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books

Machine-Lending Agency

Indiana Department of Human Services
Talking Book Machine Program
115 East Michigan Street, Suite B
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Telephone: (317) 232-0608 and (317) 232-1433
Attention: Richelynn Douglas

Iowa

Regional Library

Department for the Blind Library *
524 Fourth Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

Telephone: (515) 281-7999
In-WATS: 800-362-2587
Serves: Iowa
Librarian: Ms. Catherine Ford
Machine agency: Ms. Catherine Ford
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; special subject collections in braille
Reading aids: Kurzweil Reading Machine
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer-produced books

Kansas

Regional Library

Kansas State Library *
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
ESU Memorial Union
1200 Commercial
Emporia, KS 66801

Telephone: (316) 343-7124
In-WATS: 800-362-0699
Serves: Kansas
Librarian: Ms. Caroline G. Longmoor
Machine agency: Ms. Caroline G. Longmoor
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette Braille readers receive service from Kansas City, Kansas
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
CKLS Headquarters
1409 Williams
Great Bend, KS 67530

Telephone: (316) 792-2393
In-WATS: 800-362-2642
Librarian: Ms. Patsy Arnold
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; children's books
Reading aids: Braille writer; low vision center
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

South Central Kansas Library System Talking Book Subregional
901 North Main
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Telephone: (316) 663-5441
In-WATS: 800-234-0529
Librarian: Ms. Karen Socha
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Children's disc and cassette books
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; braille writer
Special services: Home visits

Kansas City, Kansas Public Library
Kansas Braille Library
625 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66101

Telephone: (913) 621-3073, ext. 204
Serves: all braille readers in Kansas
Librarian: Mrs. Joan Gandert
Hours: 8:30-8:30, M-Th; 8:30-5:00, F-Sat
Book collection: Braille

Manhattan Public Library
Juliette and Poyntz
Manhattan, KS 66502

Telephone: (913) 776-4741
In-WATS: 800-432-2796
Librarian: Ms. Lois Hartley
Hours: 9:00-9:00, M-F; 9:00-6:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Special services: Home visits; book discussion group; volunteer-produced cassette magazine
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Northwest Kansas Library System
408 North Norton
Norton, KS 67654

Telephone: (913) 877-5148
In-WATS: 800-432-2858
Librarian: Ms. Clarice Howard
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Topeka Public Library
1515 West 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Telephone: (913) 233-2040
In-WATS: 800-432-2925
TDD: (913) 233-3277
Librarian: Ms. Marlene F. Hendrick
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Home visits

Wichita Public Library
Talking Books Department
223 South Main
Wichita, KS 67202

Telephone: (316) 262-0611
In-WATS: 800-362-2869
TDD: (316) 262-3972
Librarian: Ms. Betty C. Spriggs
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer; page turner
Special services: Home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Kentucky

Regional Library

Kentucky Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
300 Coffee Tree Road
P.O. Box 818
Frankfort, KY 40602

Telephone: (502) 875-7000
In-WATS: 800-372-2968
Serves: Kentucky
Librarian: Mr. Richard Feindel
Machine agency: Mr. Richard Feindel
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Local subjects and authors
Reading aids: Braille writer; page turner; computer device for braille and speech
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Libraries

Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library
502 Scott Street
Covington, KY 41011

Telephone: (606) 491-7610
Librarian: Ms. Virginia Case
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections:
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Library
Louisville Free Public Library
301 West York Street
Louisville, KY 40203

Telephone: (502) 561-8625
TDD: (502) 561-8621
Librarian: Ms. Maxine Harris Surratt
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Local subjects and authors; music
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Louisiana

Regional Library

Louisiana State Library
Section for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
760 Riverside North
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Telephone: (504) 342-4944 and (504) 342-4943
In-WATS: 800-543-4702
Serves: Louisiana
Librarian: Mrs. Jennifer Anjier
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; braille writer
Special services: Summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

Department of Social Services
Office of Community Services
Division of Rehabilitation Services
P.O. Box 94371
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
Bulk mail: **1755 Florida Boulevard**
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Telephone: (504) 342-5293
Attention: Mr. Jerry L. Swearingen

Maine

Regional Library

Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Maine State Library
State House Station 64
Augusta, ME 04333

Telephone: (207) 289-5650 and (207) 947-8336
In-WATS: 800-452-8793 and 800-762-7106
Serves: Maine
Librarian: Ms. Benita D. Davis
Machine agency: Mr. James Cram
Hours: 7:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts
Special collections: French-language cassette books; local subjects and authors
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Maryland

Regional Library

Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
1715 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Telephone: (301) 333-2668
In-WATS: 800-492-5627
Serves: Maryland
Librarian: Mr. Lance C. Finney
Machine agency: Mr. Lance C. Finney
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer; page turner
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Special Needs Library
Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries
6400 Democracy Boulevard
Bethesda, MD 20817

Telephone: (301) 493-2555
TDD: (301) 493-2554
Librarian: Ms. Devon Skeele Liner
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M, W, F, Sat; 1:00-9:00, T,Th
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; children's books; independent living materials
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer; computer device for braille or speech; TeleCaption adapter; toys for children with disabilities
Special services: Summer reading program; story hour; home visits; book discussion group

Talking Book Center
Prince George's County Memorial Library
6530 Adelphi Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782

Telephone: (301) 779-2570
Librarian: Ms. Shirley J. Tuthill
Hours: 10:00-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer; page turner
Special services: Home visits; book discussion group; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of large print books

Massachusetts

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02172

Telephone: (617) 924-3434, ext. 240
In-WATS: 800-852-3133
Serves: Massachusetts; braille readers in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Kirk
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; foreign-language books on cassette
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine

Subregional Library

Talking Book Library
Worcester Public Library
Salem Square
Worcester, MA 01608
Bulk mail: **998 Main Street**
Worcester, MA 01603

Telephone: (508) 799-1730
In-WATS: 800-762-0085
TDD: (508) 799-1724
Librarian: Ms. Marlene Temsky
Hours: 10:00-8:30, M-Th; 10:00-5:30, F; 9:00-5:30, Sat; 1:30-5:30, Sun (Winter) 10:00-8:30, M-Th; 10:00-5:30, F; 9:00-1:00, Sat (Summer)
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; Viewscan; magnifiers; VersaBraille; Kurzweil Personal Reader; braille writer; page turner; large-print photocopier; computer with speech synthesis
Special services: Home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

Commission for the Blind
Talking Book Services
173 Second Street
Cambridge, MA 02142

Telephone: (617) 727-9840
In-WATS: 800-392-6450, ext. 9840
Attention: Mr. Kevin J. Smith

Michigan Except Wayne County

Regional Library

Library of Michigan/
Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Box 30007
Lansing, MI 48909
Bulk mail: **717 West Allegan Street**
Lansing, MI 48915

Telephone: (517) 373-1590
In-WATS: 800-992-9012
TDD: (517) 373-1592
Serves: Michigan except Wayne County; all Michigan for braille
Librarian: Margaret Wolfe
Machine agency: Margaret Wolfe
Hours: 8:00-6:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Finnish-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books on cassette
Reading aids: Large-print photocopier
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Libraries

Northland Library Cooperative
316 East Chisholm
Alpena, MI 49707

Telephone: (517) 356-1622
In-WATS: 800-446-1580
Librarian: Ms. Carol LaClair
Hours: 8:00-4:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; children's print/braille books
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; VersaBraille; magnifiers
Special services: Home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Washtenaw County Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107
Bulk mail: **4133 Washtenaw Avenue**
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Telephone: (313) 971-6059
Librarian: Ms. Mary E. Udoji
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writers; page turner
Special services: Summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter; large print catalog; reader's handbook

Willard Subregional Library
7 West Van Buren
Battle Creek, MI 49016

Telephone: (616) 968-8166
Librarian: Mrs. Beverly Brown
Hours: 9:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special services: Book discussion group; summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Oakland County Subregional Library
Farmington Community Library
32737 West Twelve Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48018

Telephone: (313) 553-0300
TDD: (313) 553-0320
Librarian: Ms. Carole Hund
Hours: 10:00-9:00, M-Th; 10:00-5:00, F & Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; Viewscan; magnifiers; braille writer; page turner; loan of TeleCaption adapter for hearing impaired
Special services: Volunteer-produced braille and large print materials
Publications: Patron newsletter

Mideastern Michigan Library Co-op
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
G-4195 West Pasadena Avenue
Flint, MI 48504

Telephone: (313) 732-1120
Librarian: Mrs. Joyce Wheat
Hours: 8:00-8:00, M-Th; 8:00-5:00, F & Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Special services: Home visits

Kent County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
775 Ball, N.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Telephone: (616) 774-3262
TDD: (616) 531-6800
Librarian: Ms. Linda Waltman Fox
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV
Publications: Patron newsletter

Capital Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 30007
Lansing, MI 48909
Bulk mail: **717 West Allegan Street**
Lansing, MI 48915

Telephone: (517) 373-1590
In-WATS: 800-992-9012
TDD: (517) 373-1592
Librarian: Ms. Edith Darling Heezen
Hours: 8:00-6:00, M-F
Book collection: (See entry for Lansing, Michigan, Regional Library)

Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1615 Presque Isle Avenue
Marquette, MI 49855

Telephone: (906) 228-7697
In-WATS: 800-562-8985
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Dees
Hours: 8:45-5:30, T-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Finnish-language books on cassette; children's print/cassette books
Reading aids: Braille writer

Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
16480 Hall Road
Mount Clemens, MI 48044

Telephone: (313) 286-1580
Librarian: Ms. Margaret Hachey
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; children's print/cassette books
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV: magnifiers; large-print photocopier
Special services: Home visits; blind awareness month program and exhibits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
635 Ottawa Street
Muskegon, MI 49442

Telephone: (616) 724-6257
Librarian: Miss Linda G. Clapp
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Special services: Home visits; circulating items (games, tools, etc.) for use by visually impaired persons
Publications: Patron newsletter

Blue Water Library Federation
Blind and Physically Handicapped Library
210 McMorran Boulevard
Port Huron, MI 48060

Telephone: (313) 982-3600
Librarian: Ms. Debra Oyler
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers
Publications: Patron newsletter

Southwest Michigan Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
300 Library Lane
Portage, MI 49002

Telephone: (616) 323-3714
In-WATS: 800-554-0054
Librarian: Ms. Ann Niedzielski
Hours: 9:00-4:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
322 Sixth Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

Telephone: (616) 922-4824
Librarian: Mrs. Carol Hubbell
Hours: 9:00-5:30, T-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Films/video
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers
Special services: Home visits

Michigan **Wayne County Only**

Regional Library

Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
33030 Van Born Road
Wayne, MI 48184

Telephone: (313) 274-2600
TDD: (313) 326-1080
Serves: Wayne County, Michigan
Librarian: Ms. Pat Klemans
Machine agency: Ms. Pat Klemans
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large printBraille readers receive service from Lansing, Michigan
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Braille writer
Special services: Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Downtown Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
121 Gratiot Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226

Telephone: (313) 224-0580
TDD: (313) 224-0584
Librarian: vacant
Hours: 9:30-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Minnesota

Regional Library

Minnesota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Academy for the Blind
Faribault, MN 55021

Telephone: (507) 332-3279
In-WATS: 800-722-0550
Serves: Minnesota
Librarian: Ms. Myrna Wright
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books on cassette; children's print/braille books
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Story hour; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

Special Library and Transcription Services
Communication Center
State Services for the Blind
1745 University Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104

Telephone: (612) 642-0513
In-WATS: 800-652-9000
Attention: Mr. James Judd

Mississippi

Regional Library

Mississippi Library Commission *
Service for the Handicapped
5455 Executive Place
Jackson, MS 39206

Telephone: (601) 354-7208
Serves: Mississippi
Librarian: Ms. Patricia H. Beard
Machine agency: Ms. Patricia H. Beard
Hours: 7:30-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's print/disc books
Reading aids: Braille writer; page turner
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Missouri

Regional Library

Wolfner Memorial Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
P.O. Box 387
Jefferson City, MO .65102
Bulk mail: **2002 Missouri Boulevard**
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Telephone: (314) 751-8720
In-WATS: 800-392-2614
Serves: Missouri
Librarian: Ms. Elizabeth Eckles
Machine agency: Ms. Elizabeth Eckles
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Reading aids: Braille writer; Kurzweil reading machine; closed circuit TV
Special services: Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette magazine
Publications: Patron newsletter

Montana

Regional Library

Montana State Library *
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1515 East Sixth Avenue
Helena, MT 59620

Telephone: (406) 444-2064
In-WATS: 800-332-3400
Serves: Montana
Librarian: Ms. Barbara Ridgway
Machine agency: Ms. Alberta Blanton
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette Braille readers receive service from Utah
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette magazine

Nebraska

Regional Library

Nebraska Library Commission *
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1420 P Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

Telephone: (402) 471-2045
In-WATS: 800-742-7691
TDD: (402) 471-4038
Serves: Nebraska
Librarian: Mr. David Oertli
Machine agency: Ms. Lauri Johnson
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Braille readers receive service from Utah
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books
Reading aids: Magnifier; braille writer
Special services: Summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

North Platte Public Library
Blind and Physically Handicapped Program
120 West 4th Street
North Platte, NE 69101

Telephone: (308) 532-6424
Librarian: Ms. Brenda Behsman
Hours: 9:00-6:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Special services: Summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Nevada

Regional Library

Nevada State Library and Archives
Talking Book Program
Capitol Complex
Carson City, NV 89710

Telephone: (702) 885-5154
In-WATS: 800-922-2880
TDD: (702) 885-5160
Serves: Nevada
Librarian: Mrs. Leslie M. Peterson
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette Braille readers receive service from Utah
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Large-print photocopier
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Las Vegas-Clark County Library District
Special Services
4550 South Maryland Parkway, Suite N
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Telephone: (702) 798-5322
Librarian: Mr. Darrell Batson
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Reading aids: Magnifiers; large-print photocopier

Machine-Lending Agency

Nevada Bureau of Services to the Blind
Kinkead Building
505 East King Street, Room 503
Carson City, NV 89710

Telephone: (702) 885-4444
Attention: Ms. Charlene Blackmore

New Hampshire

Regional Library

New Hampshire State Library *
Division of Library Services to the Handicapped
17 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301

Telephone: (603) 271-3429
In-WATS: 800-592-0300
Serves: New Hampshire
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Keim
Machine agency: Ms. Eileen Keim
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; French-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; children's books on cassette
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

New Jersey

Regional Library

New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped *
2300 Stuyvesant Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08618

Telephone: (609) 292-6450
In-WATS: 800-792-8322
TDD: (609) 633-7250
Serves: New Jersey
Librarian: Ms. Marya Hunsicker
Machine agency: Ms. Johanna Nagel
Hours: 9:00-9:00, M; 9:00-5:30, T-F; 9:00-3:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; foreign-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; children's braille and print/cassette books
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer; computer device for braille or speech; large-print photocopier
Special services: Summer reading program; story hour; volunteer-produced books and magazines; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

New Mexico

Regional Library

New Mexico State Library *
Talking Book Library
325 Don Gaspar
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Telephone: (505) 827-3830
In-WATS: 800-432-5515
Serves: New Mexico
Librarian: Ms. Alison Seidel
Machine agency: Mr. Ben Lucero
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Braille readers receive service from Utah
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Publications: Patron newsletter

New York Except New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

New York State Library for the Blind and Visually Handicapped *
Cultural Education Center
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12230

Telephone: (518) 474-5935
In-WATS: 800-342-3688 and 800-342-3111
Serves: New York State except New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Ms. Jane Somers
Machine agency: Ms. Jane Somers
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; Viewscan; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer; computer device for braille or speech
Publications: Patron newsletter; school newsletter, machine sub-lending agency newsletter

New York New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
The New York Public Library
166 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10013

Telephone: (212) 925-1011
Serves: New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Ms. Barbara Nugent
Machine agency: Ms. Barbara Nugent
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; children's books on cassette
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Talking Books Plus
Suffolk Cooperative Library System
627 North Sunrise Service Road
Bellport, NY 11713

Telephone: (516) 286-1600
TDD: (516) 286-4546
Librarian: Ms. Julie Klauber
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; children's print/braille books
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer; large-print photocopier
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Nassau Library System
900 Jerusalem Avenue
Uniondale, NY 11553

Telephone: (516) 292-8920
TDD: (516) 579-8585
Librarian: Mrs. Myra Grimes
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; children's books
Reading aids: Magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine; page turner; large-print photocopier
Special services: Home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

North Carolina

Regional Library

North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Department of Cultural Resources
1811 North Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27635

Telephone: (919) 733-4376
In-WATS: 800-662-7726 (North Carolina only)
Serves: North Carolina, braille readers in South Carolina
Librarian: Ms. Penny Hornsby
Machine agency: Ms. Penny Hornsby
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Local subjects and authors; children's books
Reading aids: Large-print photocopier
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette and braille books; and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; volunteer newsletter

North Dakota

Eligible readers of North Dakota receive library service from the regional library in Pierre, South Dakota

Machine-Lending Agency

Services for Visually Impaired
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Box 8117, University Station
Grand Forks, ND 58202

Telephone: (701) 777-2604
Attention: Mr. Edwin G. Christensen

Ohio Southern Ohio

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
800 Vine Street, Library Square
Cincinnati, OH 45202-2071

Telephone: (513) 369-6074 and (513) 369-6075
In-WATS: 800-582-0335
TDD: (513) 369-6072
Serves: Ohio south of Columbus
Librarian: Ms. Carol Heideman
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Ohio Northern Ohio

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Cleveland Public Library
325 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114

Telephone: (216) 623-2911
In-WATS: 800-362-1262
TDD: (216) 566-8294
Serves: 55 northern counties of Ohio
Librarian: Ms. Barbara T. Mates
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Local subjects and authors; children's books
Reading aids: Optacon; braille writer
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Machine-Lending Agency

The State Library of Ohio
Talking Book Program
65 South Front Street
Columbus, OH 43266

Telephone: (614) 644-6895
In-WATS: 800-686-1531
Attention: Ms. Judith Bow

Oklahoma

Regional Library

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
1108 N.E. 36
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Telephone: (405) 521-3514 and (405) 521-3833
In-WATS: 800-523-0288
Serves: Oklahoma
Librarian: Mr. Gary Minnerath
Machine agency: Mr. Gordon Randall
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Reading aids: Braille writer; computer device for braille or speech; large-print photocopier
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced braille, cassette, and large print books; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Tulsa City-County Library System
Special Services
400 Civic Center
Tulsa, OK 74103

Telephone: (918) 596-7920 and (918) 596-7922
TDD: (918) 596-7965
Librarian: Mrs. Ellen Ontko
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; Optacon; braille writer
Special services: Volunteer-produced books

Oregon

Regional Library

Oregon State Library
Talking Book and Braille Services *
State Library Building
Salem, OR 97310

Telephone: (503) 378-3849 and (503) 224-0610 (Portland only; toll free)
In-WATS: 800-452-0292 (except Portland)
Serves: Oregon
Librarian: vacant
Machine agency: vacant
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; textbooks
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer; computer device for braille or speech
Special services: Summer reading program; story hour; home visits; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Pennsylvania Eastern Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Free Library of Philadelphia
919 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Telephone: (215) 925-3213
In-WATS: 800-222-1754
Serves: Bradford, Lycoming, Northumberland, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, York counties and all counties east; braille readers of all of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Delaware
Librarian: Mr. Michael Coyle
Machine agency: Mr. Richard A. Riddell
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; children's books in braille
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; VersaBraille; Kurzweil Reading Machine; Optacon; braille writer; page turner; computer device for braille or speech; large-print photocopier
Special services: Summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Pennsylvania Western Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
4724 Baum Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Telephone: (412) 687-2440
In-WATS: 800-242-0586
Serves: Western Pennsylvania
Librarian: Mrs. Sue O. Murdock
Machine agency: Mr. Henry Picciafoco
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Braille writer; large-print photocopier
Special services: Summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Puerto Rico

Regional Library

Puerto Rico Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
520 Ponce de Leon Avenue
San Juan, PR 00901

Telephone: (809) 723-2519
In-WATS: (800) 462-8008
Serves: Puerto Rico
Librarian: Mr. Irving Figueroa
Machine agency: Mr. Irving Figueroa
Hours: 7:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Spanish-language books
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Newsletter

Rhode Island

Regional Library

Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Rhode Island Department of State Library Services
300 Richmond Street
Providence, RI 02903

Telephone: (401) 277-2726
In-WATS: 800-662-5141
TDD: (401) 277-2726
Serves: Rhode Island
Librarian: Ms. Beth Perry
Machine agency: Ms. Alicia Waters
Hours: 8:30-4:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; French- and Italian-language books on cassette; textbooks; children's print/cassette books
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer; page turner; large-print photocopier
Special services: Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

South Carolina

Regional Library

South Carolina State Library *
Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
301 Gervais Street
P.O. Box 821
Columbia, SC 29202

Telephone: (803) 737-9970
In-WATS: 800-922-7818
Serves: South Carolina
Librarian: Ms. Frances Case
Machine agency: Ms. Frances Case
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Braille readers receive service from North Carolina
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video
Reading aids: Computer device for braille and speech
Special services: Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

South Dakota

Regional Library

South Dakota State Library for the Handicapped *
State Library Building
800 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501

Telephone: (605) 773-3514 (South Dakota); (701) 781-2604 (North Dakota)
In-WATS: 800-592-1841 (South Dakota); 800-843-9948 and 800-843-7927 (North Dakota)
TDD: (605) 773-4914
Serves: North and South Dakota
Librarian: Mr. Daniel W. Boyd
Machine agency: Mr. Doyle Johnson
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Braille readers receive service from Utah
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; Lakota Indian-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; braille and recorded textbooks
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer; large-print photocopier
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books; magazines; computer braille
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Tennessee

Regional Library

Tennessee Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tennessee State Library and Archives *
403 Seventh Avenue, North
Nashville, TN 37219

Telephone: (615) 741-3915
In-WATS: 800-342-3308
TDD. 800-342-3262
Serves: Tennessee
Librarian: Miss Francis H. Ezell
Machine agency: Miss Francis H. Ezell
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Viewscan; magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Volunteer-produced books

Texas

Regional Library

Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Texas State Library *
P.O. Box 12927
Austin, TX 78711
Bulk mail: **1201 Brazos**
Austin, TX 78701

Telephone: (512) 463-5458
In-WATS: 800-252-9605
TDD: (512) 463-5449
Serves: Texas
Librarian: Mr. Dale Propp
Machine agency: Ms. Marie Deckard
Hours: 7:30-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Spanish-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; children's books
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; Viewscan; magnifiers; VersaBraille; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer; computer device for braille or print; large-print photocopier
Special services: Summer reading program; story hour; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Utah

Regional Library

Utah State Library Commission *
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
2150 South 300 West, Suite #16
Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Telephone: (801) 466-6363
In-WATS: 800-662-5540 (Utah); 800-453-4293 (western states)
Serves: Utah and Wyoming; braille readers in Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, and South Dakota
Librarian: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Machine agency: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Vermont

Regional Library

Vermont Department of Libraries *
Special Services Unit
Box 1870, RD #4
Montpelier, VT 05602

Telephone: (802) 828-3273
Serves: Vermont
Librarian: vacant
Machine agency: vacant
Hours: 7:45-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books in large print; children's books
Reading aids:
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine
Publications: Patron newsletter

Virgin Islands

Regional Library

Virgin Islands Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Lagoon Complex #3
Fredericksted,
St. Croix, VI 00840

Telephone: (809) 772-2250
Serves: Virgin Islands
Librarian: vacant
Machine agency: vacant
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Special services: Home visits

Virginia

Regional Library

Virginia State Library for the Visually and Physically
Handicapped *
1901 Roane Street
Richmond, VA 23222

Telephone: (804) 786-8016
In-WATS: 800-552-7015
TDD: (804) 786-8863
Serves: Virginia
Librarian: Ms. Mary Ruth Halapatz
Machine agency: Ms. Mary Ruth Halapatz
Hours: 7:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer; computer device for braille and speech
Special services: Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Libraries

Special Services
Fairfax County Public Library
6209 Rose Hill Drive
Alexandria, VA 22310

Telephone: (703) 971-0030
TDD: (703) 971-6612
Librarian: Ms. Jeanette A. Studley
Hours: 1:00-9:00, M & Th; 10:00-9:00, T & W; 10:00-6:00, F; 9:00-5:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer; page turner; closed-circuit TV; computer device for braille and speech *Special services:* Support group
Publications: Patron newsletter

Alexandria Library
Talking Book Service
826 Slaters Lane
Alexandria, VA 22314

Telephone: (703) 838-4298
TDD: (703) 838-4568
Librarian: Mrs. Patricia Bates
Hours: 9:00-1:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; local subjects and authors; children's books
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Home visits

Talking Book Service
Arlington County Department of Libraries
1015 North Quincy Street
Arlington, VA 22201

Telephone: (703) 284-8149
TDD: (703) 525-3086
Librarian: Ms. Roxanne Barnes
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/video; children's books
Reading aids: Magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer
Special services: Summer reading program; story hour; home visits

Fredericksburg Area Subregional Library
Central Rappahannock Regional Library
1201 Caroline Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Telephone: (703) 372-1144
Librarian Ms. Nancy Schiff
Hours: 10:00-2:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special services: Home visits

Hampton Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
4207 Victoria Boulevard
Hampton, VA 23669

Telephone: (804) 727-6630
TDD: (804) 727-6630
Librarian: Ms. Mary Sue Newman
Hours: 9:00-9:00, M-Th; 9:00-5:00, F-Sat; 1:00-5:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; toys for handicapped children; children's print/braille books
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer; large-print photocopier
Special services: Summer reading program; story hour; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Newport News Public Library System
112 Main Street
Newport News, VA 23601

Telephone: (804) 591-7418 and (804) 886-2828
TDD: (804) 591-7418
Librarian: Ms. Julie M. Hewin
Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; toys and games for visually handicapped persons
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer; large-print photocopier
Special services: Summer reading program; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Roanoke City Public Library
Outreach/Extension Services
706 South Jefferson Street
Roanoke, VA 24016

Telephone: (703) 981-2921
Librarian: Mrs. Rebecca Cooper
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: disc, cassette
Reading aids: Magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer

Talking Book Center
Staunton Public Library
19 South Market Street
Staunton, VA 24401

Telephone: (703) 885-6215
Librarian: Ms. Christine Gentili
Hours: 9:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Special Services Division
Virginia Beach Public Library
930 Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Telephone: (804) 464-9175 and (804) 464-9198
TDD: (804) 464-9136
Librarian: Mrs. Marilyn W. Mortensen
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's print/braille books
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; Kurzweil Reading Machine; Optacon; braille writer; computer device for braille or speech; large-print photocopier
Special services: Story hour; home visits; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Washington

Regional Library

Washington Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
821 Lenora Street
Seattle, WA 98129

Telephone: (206) 464-6930
In-WATS: 800-542-0866
TDD: (206) 464-6930
Serves: Washington
Librarian: Ms. Jan Ames
Machine agency: Ms. Barbara Walker
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer; computer device for braille or speech (for staff use); large-print photocopier
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

West Virginia

Regional Library

West Virginia Library Commission *
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Science and Culture Center
Greenbrier and Washington Streets
Charleston, WV 25305

Telephone: (304) 348-4061
In-WATS: 800-642-8674
Serves: West Virginia
Librarian: Ms. Katy Miller
Machine agency: Mr. Joe Ferrell
Hours: 8:45-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large printBraille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/cassette books
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer-produced magazine
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Services for Blind and Physically Handicapped
Kanawha County Public Library
123 Capitol Street
Charleston, WV 25301

Telephone: (304) 343-4646, ext. 24
Librarian: Ms. Mary Penn
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Magnifiers
Special services: Home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Cabell County Public Library
455 Ninth Street Plaza
Huntington, WV 25701

Telephone: (304) 523-9451
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne L. Coldiron
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Twin-Vision books
Reading aids: Magnifiers; braille writer; Optiscope reader

Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
3100 Emerson Avenue
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Telephone: (304) 485-6564
Librarian: Mr. Mike Hickman
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Reading aids: Magnifiers; large-print photocopier; braille writer
Special services: Home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

West Virginia School for the Blind
301 E. Main Street
Romney, WV 26757

Telephone: (304) 822-3521, ext. 218
Librarian: Mrs. Donna See
Hours: 8:00-8:30, M-Th; 8:00-5:00, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writer
Special services: Home visits

Ohio County Public Library
52 16th Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

Telephone: (304) 232-0244
Librarian: Mrs. Rosalie Galloway
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M and T; 10:00-5:00, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Publications: Patron newsletter

Wisconsin

Regional Library

Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
813 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Telephone: (414) 278-3045
In-WATS: 800-242-8822
TDD: (414) 278-3062
Serves: Wisconsin
Librarian: vacant
Machine agency: vacant
Hours: 7:30-5:00, M-F; 8:30-5:00, M-F (walk-in service)
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Reading aids: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers; braille writers; large-print photocopier
Special services: Summer reading program; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Wyoming

Eligible readers of Wyoming receive library service from the regional library in Salt Lake City, Utah

Machine-Lending Agency

State Department of Education
Services for Visually Handicapped
Hathaway Building, Room 143
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Telephone: (307) 777-7256
Attention: Ms. LeAnn Lively

Other Library Resources

Braille Association of Kansas, Inc.
P.O. Box 17032
Wichita, KS 67217

Telephone: (316) 522-6921
Contact person: Mrs. Mary Ann Oblinger
Hours: 9:00-12:00, M-F
Eligibility: Need for braille or tape reading materials
Book collection: Braille, cassette or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Charge for raw materials used (need not be returned)

Christian Record Services, Inc.
4444 South 52nd Street, P.O. Box 6097
Lincoln, NE 68516

Telephone: (402) 488-0981
Contact person: Mr. Wendell E. Carpenter
Hours: 7:30-5:30, M-Th
Eligibility: Legal blindness and physical handicaps that prevent reading standard print
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: General interest with religious orientation (interdenominational)
Reading levels: Adult, young adult, and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In large print; free on request

Educational Tape Recording for the Blind
3915 West 103rd Street
Chicago, IL 60655

Telephone: (312) 445-3533
Contact person: Mrs. Vivette R. Rifkin
Hours: 9:00-4:00, M-F; 9:00-1:00 Sat
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and mental handicaps
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: Textbooks and other assigned material
Reading levels: Adult and children (grade 5 and higher); below grade 5, Jan. to May only
Distribution policy: On loan for a $20 annual fee
Catalog available: In regular print; issued biennially; free to registered borrowers

Horizons for the Blind, Inc.
7001 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60626

Telephone: (312) 973-7600
Contact person: Ms. Camille C. Vogel
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F
Eligibility: Legal blindness
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Arts, crafts, sciences, recreation
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: On loan for a $10 annual fee or for purchase
Catalog available: In large print and in braille; issued irregularly; free on request

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.
110 East 30th Street
New York, NY 10016

Telephone: (212) 889-2525
Contact person: Ms. Joanne Jahr
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Judaica; Jewish interest
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: Free on request to subscribers only (indicate interest areas and media)

JGB Cassette Library International (Jewish Guild for the Blind)
15 West 65th Street
New York, NY 10023

Telephone: (212) 769-6331
Contact person: Mr. Bruce E. Massis
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In large print and on cassette; issued semiannually; free on request

Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc.
30 West Washington Street
Chicago, IL 60602

Telephone: (312) 332-6076
Contact person: Mrs. Edith Weiner
Hours: 9:00-4:00, M-F
Eligibility: Visual and physical handicaps
Book collection: Braille, cassette or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Charge for braille: 11¢/page; tape exchange (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print and on tape; issued biennially; free on request

National Association for Visually Handicapped
22 West 21st Street
New York, NY 10010*

Telephone: (212) 889-3141
Contact person: Mrs. Lorraine H. Marchi
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Partially sighted
Book collection: Large print
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; donations of $5.00-$7.50 for titles published by NAVH
Catalog available: In large type; issued annually; free on request (indicate adult or child)

*Residents of western states, including Alaska and Hawaii, should contact:

National Association for Visually Handicapped
3201 Balboa Street
San Francisco, CA 94121

Telephone: (415) 221-3201

National Braille Association
1290 University Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607

Telephone: (716) 473-0900
Contact person: Ms. Patricia Stoudt
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Need for braille reading materials
Service restrictions: Adults only
Book collection: Braille
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; technical tables; professional/vocational; music
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Charge for raw materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print and on cassette; textbook catalog, general interest catalog, or music catalog free on request

Readings for the Blind
29451 Greenfield Road, Suite 188
Southfield, MI 48076

Telephone: (313) 557-7776
Contact person: Ms. Emily McSweeney
Hours: 9:00-3:00, M, T & W; 9:00-12:00, Th
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; tapes may be purchased for cost of materials used
Catalog available: In regular print; issued annually; free on request

Recording for the Blind
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540

Telephone: (609) 452-0606
In-WATS: 800-221-4792 or 800-221-4793. Use for requests by author, title, or book number.
Contact person: Borrower Services Department/Library Services Department
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F (taped messages after hours)
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and specific learning disabilities that prevent reading standard print. Completed application form must be submitted.
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: Educational, professional, vocational, and general interest
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In regular print; current catalog, 1984-85, with 1985-87 supplement; $14 prepaid

Variety Audio, Inc.
P.O. Box 5731
San Jose, CA 95150

Telephone: (408) 277-4839; 277-4878
Contact person: Ms. Louisa Griehshammer
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Visual and physical handicaps. Doctor's certificate required
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In regular print; free on request; monthly newsletter announces new titles

The Volunteers of Vacaville
P.O. Box 670
Vacaville, CA 95696

Telephone: (707) 448-6841
Contact person: Community Resources Manager
Hours: 8:00-4:00, M-F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print (blindness and physical handicaps)
Book collection: Cassette or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Nominal fee; tapes may be purchased
Catalog available: In regular print and on tape for a nominal fee

Xavier Society for the Blind
154 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010

Telephone: (212) 473-7800
Contact person: Informationist
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Legal blindness or physical disability
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Religious textbooks (Roman Catholic schools); fiction and non-fiction with a religious orientation; general Catholic periodicals
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In regular print and large print; issued irregularly; free to registered borrowers

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Montgomery, ALABAMA												
Individuals	2,640	47,400	18.0	170	3,200	18.8	4,460	144,800	32.5	7,270	195,400	26.9
Deposit Collections	100	1,500	15.0	20	300	15.0	200	3,400	17.0	320	5,200	16.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		53,100			6,500			–			59,600	
Interlibrary Loan		200			–			900			1,100	
Total		102,200			10,000			149,100			261,300	
Anchorage, ALASKA												
Individuals	200	1,400	7.0				410	15,700	38.3	610	17,100	28.0
Deposit Collections	20	800	40.0		Served by		30	2,600	86.7	50	3,400	68.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		5,500			Utah			–			5,500	
Interlibrary Loan		–						–			–	
Total		7,700						18,300			26,000	
Phoenix, ARIZONA												
Individuals	3,000	61,900	20.6		Served		6,520	269,300	41.3	9,520	331,200	34.8
Deposit Collections	260	500	1.9		by		490	5,400	11.0	750	5,900	7.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		68,700			Los Angeles,			–			68,700	
Interlibrary Loan		–			California			400			400	
Total		131,100						275,100			406,200	
Little Rock, ARKANSAS												
Individuals	2,690	34,800	12.9	190	3,200	16.8	4,280	109,000	25.5	7,160	147,000	20.5
Deposit Collections	280	1,200	4.3	130	100	0.8	210	3,500	16.7	620	4,800	7.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		36,500			3,200			–			39,700	
Interlibrary Loan		100			30			300			430	
Total		72,600			6,530			112,800			191,930	

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Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA												
Southern California												
Individuals	9,080	87,900	9.7	760	9,600	12.6	16,900	439,400	26.0	26,740	536,900	20.1
Deposit Collections	210	2,400	11.4	50	700	14.0	450	28,900	64.2	710	32,000	45.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		228,700			19,800			–			248,500	
Interlibrary Loan		–			1,000			200			1,200	
Total		319,000			31,100			468,500			818,600	
Arizona												
Individuals				70	1,700	24.3				70	1,700	24.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		10	200	20.0		N/A		10	200	20.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					3,400						3,400	
Interlibrary Loan					–						–	
Total					5,300						5,300	
Total – Los Angeles, CA		319,000			36,400			468,500			823,900	
Sacramento, CALIFORNIA												
Individuals	6,580	111,500	16.9	670	12,700	19.0	12,350	456,100	36.9	19,600	580,300	29.6
Deposit Collections	310	3,900	12.6	40	400	10.0	660	16,500	25.0	1,010	20,800	20.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		170,200			23,000			–			193,200	
Interlibrary Loan		900			–			600			1,500	
Total		286,500			36,100			473,200			795,800	

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Denver, COLORADO												
Individuals	4,170	62,100	14.9				5,730	228,700	39.9	9,900	290,800	29.4
Deposit Collections	160	1,100	6.9		Served by		270	5,000	18.5	430	6,100	14.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		96,900			Utah		–			96,900		
Interlibrary Loan		–						–			–	
Total		160,100						233,700			393,800	
Rocky Hill, CONNECTICUT												
Individuals	4,000	32,100	8.0	220	3,200	14.5	4,820	171,600	35.6	9,040	206,900	22.9
Deposit Collections	300	700	2.3	10	100	10.0	230	3,300	14.3	540	4,100	7.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		39,200			5,500			–			44,700	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			–			–	
Total		72,000			8,800			174,900			255,700	
Dover, DELAWARE												
Individuals	690	9,500	13.8		Served by		960	35,500	37.0	1,650	45,000	27.3
Deposit Collections	30	300	10.0		Philadelphia,		40	800	20.0	70	1,100	15.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		18,200			Pennsylvania			–			18,200	
Interlibrary Loan		–						–			–	
Total		28,000						36,300			64,300	
Washington, D.C.												
Individuals	1,460	10,500	7.2	80	1,000	12.5	1,750	41,100	23.5	3,290	52,600	16.0
Deposit Collections	30	3,900	130.0	–	–	–	40	8,600	215.0	70	12,500	178.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		31,100			2,500			–			33,600	
Interlibrary Loan		200			–			300			500	
Total		45,700			3,500			50,000			99,200	

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Daytona Beach, FLORIDA													
Individuals		16,740	357,300	21.3	790	21,500	27.2	26,240	932,000	35.5	43,770	1,310,800	29.9
Deposit Collections		840	10,100	12.0	30	300	10.0	1,050	31,000	29.5	1,920	41,400	21.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.			258,000			15,000			–			273,000	
Interlibrary Loan			2,100			40			300			2,440	
	Total		627,500			36,840			963,300			1,627,640	
Atlanta, GEORGIA													
Individuals		3,750	65,800	17.5	690	5,700	8.3	7,870	300,600	38.2	12,310	372,100	30.2
Deposit Collections		750	12,300	16.4	20	10	0.5	1,050	35,800	34.1	1,820	48,110	26.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.			65,500			7,100			–			72,600	
Interlibrary Loan			800			–			3,400			4,200	
	Total		144,400			12,810			339,800			497,010	
Honolulu, HAWAII													
Individuals		480	8,030	16.7	70	1,700	24.3	790	22,000	27.8	1,340	31,730	23.7
Deposit Collections		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dir. Circ. Mags.			5,200			1,400			–			6,600	
Interlibrary Loan			–			–			–			–	
	Total		13,230			3,100			22,000			38,330	
Boise, IDAHO													
Individuals		850	14,000	16.5				1,850	74,000	40.0	2,700	88,000	32.6
Deposit Collections		20	100	5.0		Served by		30	700	23.3	50	800	16.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.			21,000			Utah			–			21,000	
Interlibrary Loan			20						20			40	
	Total		35,120						74,720			109,840	

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Chicago, ILLINOIS													
Individuals		6,870	111,100	16.2	420	7,600	18.1	14,460	503,500	34.8	21,750	622,200	28.6
Deposit Collections		590	7,800	13.2	30	600	20.0	1,560	24,600	15.8	2,180	33,000	15.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.			202,600			24,700			–			227,300	
Interlibrary Loan			25,800			7,900			98,900			132,600	
	Total		347,300			40,800			627,000			1,015,100	
Indianapolis, INDIANA													
Individuals		5,090	83,200	16.3	310	6,700	21.6	7,610	239,200	31.4	13,010	329,100	25.3
Deposit Collections		560	2,500	4.5	10	100	10.0	700	9,500	13.6	1,270	12,100	9.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.			155,900			8,700			–			164,600	
Interlibrary Loan			500			400			1,500			2,400	
	Total		242,100			15,900			250,200			508,200	
Des Moines, IOWA													
Individuals		3,750	56,400	15.0	230	10,800	47.0	4,420	72,900	16.5	8,400	140,100	16.7
Deposit Collections		370	900	2.4	–	–	–	390	2,200	5.6	760	3,100	4.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.			97,700			5,900			–			103,600	
Interlibrary Loan			–			–			–			–	
	Total		155,000			16,700			75,100			246,800	
Emporia, KANSAS													
Individuals		2,980	53,100	17.8	70	700	10.0	5,700	151,600	26.6	8,750	205,400	23.5
Deposit Collections		400	3,500	8.8	3	–	0.0	560	10,100	18.0	963	13,600	14.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.			73,000			2,500			–			75,500	
Interlibrary Loan			700			–			1,300			2,000	
	Total		130,300			3,200			163,000			296,500	

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Frankfort, KENTUCKY												
Individuals	2,530	42,600	16.8	140	3,800	27.1	4,660	162,800	34.9	7,330	209,200	28.5
Deposit Collections	180	1,600	8.9	10	400	40.0	330	6,700	20.3	520	8,700	16.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		64,000			6,300			–			70,300	
Interlibrary Loan		600			–			2,400			3,000	
Total		108,800			10,500			171,900			291,200	
Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA												
Individuals	1,950	30,300	15.5	220	3,300	15.0	3,300	111,000	33.6	5,470	144,600	26.4
Deposit Collections	150	800	5.3	30	200	6.7	160	2,600	16.3	340	3,600	10.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		46,800			3,700			–			50,500	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			–			–	
Total		77,900			7,200			113,600			198,700	
Augusta, MAINE												
Individuals	1,390	23,400	16.8				2,750	95,400	34.7	4,140	118,800	28.7
Deposit Collections	80	1,600	20.0		Served by		130	5,500	42.3	210	7,100	33.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		29,200			Massachusetts		–			29,200		
Interlibrary Loan		–						100			100	
Total		54,200						101,000			155,200	
Baltimore, MARYLAND												
Individuals[c]	3,270	43,000	13.1	170	2,400	14.1	5,270	119,400	22.7	8,710	164,800	18.9
Deposit Collections[c]	260	2,400	9.2	5	4	0.8	330	7,600	23.0	595	10,004	16.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		65,600			8,900			–			74,500	
Interlibrary Loan[c]		–			–			–			–	
Total		111,000			11,304			127,000			249,304	

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Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS												
Massachusetts												
Individuals	7,760	93,000	12.0	620	6,500	10.5	11,040	200,900	18.2	19,420	300,400	15.5
Deposit Collections	750	4,400	5.9	20	200	10.0	880	10,900	12.4	1,650	15,500	9.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		148,600			18,900			–			167,500	
Interlibrary Loan		100			–			300			400	
Total		246,100			25,600			212,100			483,800	
Maine												
Individuals				40	580	14.5				40	580	14.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		–	–	–				–	–	–
Dir. Circ. Mags.					1,200			N/A			1,200	
Interlibrary Loan					–						–	
Total					1,780						1,780	
New Hampshire												
Individuals				40	500	12.5				40	500	12.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	30	30.0				1	30	30.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					600			N/A		600		
Interlibrary Loan					–						–	
Total					1,130						1,130	
Rhode Island												
Individuals				3	20	6.7				3	20	6.7
Deposit Collections		N/A		–	–	–				–	–	–
Dir. Circ. Mags.					1,000			N/A			1,000	
Interlibrary Loan					–						–	
Total					1,020						1,020	

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Vermont												
Individuals				20	300	15.0				20	300	15.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	10	10.0		N/A		1	10	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					700						700	
Interlibrary Loan					–						–	
Total					1,010						1,010	
Total – Watertown												
Individuals	7,760	93,000	12.0	723	7,900	10.9	11,040	200,900	18.2	19,523	301,800	15.5
Deposit Collections	750	4,400	5.9	22	240	10.9	880	10,900	12.4	1,652	15,540	9.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		148,600			22,400			–			171,000	
Interlibrary Loan		100			–			300			400	
Total		246,100			30,540			212,100			488,740	
Lansing, MICHIGAN (Includes braille service to Wayne, MI)												
Individuals	6,750	115,200	17.1	900	11,100	12.3	11,600	335,000	28.9	19,250	461,300	24.0
Deposit Collections	520	2,800	5.4	110	600	5.5	960	11,200	11.7	1,590	14,600	9.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		148,200			17,700			–			165,900	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			–			–	
Total		266,200			29,400			346,200			641,800	
Wayne, MICHIGAN												
Individuals	2,170	16,700	7.7				2,610	36,200	13.9	4,780	52,900	11.1
Deposit Collections	200	600	3.0	Served by			150	2,100	14.0	350	2,700	7.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		59,900		Lansing, Michigan				–			59,900	
Interlibrary Loan		200						–			200	
Total		77,400						38,300			115,700	

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Faribault, MINNESOTA												
Individuals	2,630	31,800	12.1	360	6,500	18.1	5,820	146,100	25.1	8,810	184,400	20.9
Deposit Collections	130	700	5.4	20	200	10.0	230	3,000	13.0	380	3,900	10.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		64,600			7,900			–			72,500	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			100			100	
Total		97,100			14,600			149,200			260,900	
Jackson, MISSISSIPPI												
Individuals	980	14,800	15.1	70	1,300	18.6	2,000	75,000	37.5	3,050	91,100	29.9
Deposit Collections	80	800	10.0	5	30	6.0	140	5,500	39.3	225	6,330	28.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		28,100			2,200			–			30,300	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			–			–	
Total		43,700			3,530			80,500			127,730	
Jefferson City, MISSOURI												
Individuals	5,190	103,200	19.9	230	10,100	43.9	5,210	206,000	39.5	10,630	319,300	30.0
Deposit Collections	270	3,800	14.1	30	500	16.7	270	6,500	24.1	570	10,800	18.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		74,500			8,200			–			82,700	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			–			–	
Total		181,500			18,800			212,500			412,800	
Helena, MONTANA												
Individuals	860	12,800	14.9				1,730	72,500	41.9	2,590	85,300	32.9
Deposit Collections	120	100	0.8		Served by		150	700	4.7	270	800	3.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		15,400			Utah		–			15,400		
Interlibrary Loan		30						100			130	
Total		28,330						73,300			101,630	

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Lincoln, NEBRASKA (Also served by Utah for braille)												
Individuals	1,130	28,900	25.6	20	300	15.0	2,700	126,800	47.0	3,850	156,000	40.5
Deposit Collections	150	1,700	11.3	1	20	20.0	310	10,800	34.8	461	12,520	27.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		29,700			2,100			–			31,800	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			200			200	
Total		60,300			2,420			137,800			200,520	
Carson City, NEVADA												
Individuals	860	11,700	13.6				1,010	42,400	42.0	1,870	54,100	28.9
Deposit Collections	10	100	10.0		Served by		30	200	6.7	40	300	7.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		28,800			Utah			–			28,800	
Interlibrary Loan		200						600			800	
Total		40,800						43,200			84,000	
Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE												
Individuals	1,000	10,300	10.3				1,740	50,300	28.9	2,740	60,600	22.1
Deposit Collections	70	100	1.4		Served by		110	500	4.5	180	600	3.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		28,800			Massachusetts		–			28,800		
Interlibrary Loan		20						200			220	
Total		39,220						51,000			90,220	
Trenton, NEW JERSEY												
Individuals	3,790	101,500	26.8	320	9,000	28.1	8,350	300,300	36.0	12,460	410,800	33.0
Deposit Collections	10	100	10.0	–	–	–	10	100	10.0	20	200	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		90,300			8,900			–			99,200	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			–			–	
Total		191,900			17,900			300,400			510,200	

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Santa Fe, NEW MEXICO												
Individuals	1,020	16,800	16.5				2,200	65,400	29.7	3,220	82,200	25.5
Deposit Collections	90	800	8.9		Served by		160	2,200	13.8	250	3,000	12.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		24,500			Utah		–			24,500		
Interlibrary Loan		–						–			–	
Total		42,100						67,600			109,700	
Albany, NEW YORK (Except N.Y.C. and L.I.)												
Individuals	6,870	137,700	20.0	520	8,800	16.9	12,000	399,500	33.3	19,390	546,000	28.2
Deposit Collections	1,320	13,500	10.2	720	1,100	1.5	1,600	29,200	18.3	3,640	43,800	12.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		149,100			14,200			–			163,300	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			–			–	
Total		300,300			24,100			428,700			753,100	
New York, NEW YORK												
Individuals	14,610	131,100	9.0	980	13,700	14.0	15,910	312,800	19.7	31,500	457,600	14.5
Deposit Collections	1,300	5,900	4.5	50	50	1.0	1,390	18,100	13.0	2,740	24,050	8.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		137,300			18,100			–			155,400	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			–			–	
Total		274,300			31,850			330,900			637,050	
Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA												
North Carolina												
Individuals	3,920	78,100	19.9	430	8,500	19.8	7,550	199,300	26.4	11,900	285,900	24.0
Deposit Collections	270	4,700	17.4	30	100	3.3	370	5,800	15.7	670	10,600	15.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		92,700			11,700			–			104,400	
Interlibrary Loan		–			50			50			100	
Total		175,500			20,350			205,150			401,000	

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South Carolina												
Individuals				100	2,600	26.0				100	2,600	26.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		3	40	13.3		N/A		3	40	13.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,400						2,400	
Interlibrary Loan					–						–	
Total					5,040						5,040	
Total – Raleigh												
Individuals	3,920	78,100	19.9	530	11,100	20.9	7,550	199,300	26.4	12,000	288,500	24.0
Deposit Collections	270	4,700	17.4	33	140	4.2	370	5,800	15.7	673	10,640	15.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		92,700			14,100			–			106,800	
Interlibrary Loan		–			50			50			100	
Total		175,500			25,390			205,150			406,040	
Cincinnati, OHIO												
Individuals	3,310	80,100	24.2	190	4,200	22.1	4,390	235,300	53.6	7,890	319,600	40.5
Deposit Collections	340	7,400	21.8	20	400	20.0	320	15,600	48.8	680	23,400	34.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		62,900			7,500			–			70,400	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			–			–	
Total		150,400			12,100			250,900			413,400	
Cleveland, OHIO												
Individuals	8,490	135,800	16.0	350	8,500	24.3	9,180	418,900	45.6	18,020	563,200	31.3
Deposit Collections	660	7,700	11.7	30	400	13.3	620	20,600	33.2	1,310	28,700	21.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		118,900			11,100			–			130,000	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			–			–	
Total		262,400			20,000			439,500			721,900	

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Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA												
Individuals	2,170	43,600	20.1	80	4,200	52.5	4,130	106,000	25.7	6,380	153,800	24.1
Deposit Collections	130	900	6.9	–	–	–	240	3,100	12.9	370	4,000	10.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		39,300			4,900			–			44,200	
Interlibrary Loan		100			100			100			300	
Total		83,900			9,200			109,200			202,300	
Salem, OREGON												
Individuals	3,430	53,500	15.6	140	2,500	17.9	5,010	214,900	42.9	8,580	270,900	31.6
Deposit Collections	150	1,100	7.3	2	20	10.0	180	3,900	21.7	332	5,020	15.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		46,400			4,200			–			50,600	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			–			–	
Total		101,000			6,720			218,800			326,520	
Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA												
Eastern Pennsylvania												
Individuals	5,690	166,300	29.2	1,020	23,600	23.1	8,920	257,700	28.9	15,630	447,600	28.6
Deposit Collections	350	3,700	10.6	40	600	15.0	360	6,800	18.9	750	11,100	14.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		208,400			30,800			–			239,200	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			–			–	
Total		378,400			55,000			264,500			697,900	
Delaware												
Individuals				40	1,000	25.0				40	1,000	25.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		4	30	7.5		N/A		4	30	7.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.					1,100						1,100	
Interlibrary Loan					–						–	
Total					2,130						2,130	

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West Virginia												
Individuals				130	3,000	23.1				130	3,000	23.1
Deposit Collections		N/A		10	40	4.0		N/A		10	40	4.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					6,500						6,500	
Interlibrary Loan					–						–	
Total					9,540						9,540	
Total – Philadelphia												
Individuals	5,690	166,300	29.2	1,190	27,600	23.2	8,920	257,700	28.9	15,800	451,600	28.6
Deposit Collections	350	3,700	10.6	54	670	12.4	360	6,800	18.9	764	11,170	14.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		208,400			38,400			–			246,800	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			–			–	
Total		378,400			66,670			264,500			709,570	
Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA												
Individuals	5,090	115,100	22.6		Served by		7,410	216,800	29.3	12,500	331,900	26.6
Deposit Collections	260	4,600	17.7		Philadelphia,		270	6,500	24.1	530	11,100	20.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		167,500			Pennsylvania			–			167,500	
Interlibrary Loan		–						–			–	
Total		287,200						223,300			510,500	
San Juan, PUERTO RICO												
Individuals	480	400	0.8	60	200	3.3	510	2,900	5.7	1,050	3,500	3.3
Deposit Collections	30	–	0.0	10	–	0.0	30	20	0.7	70	20	0.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		14,600			800			–			15,400	
Interlibrary Loan		10			10			20			40	
Total		15,010			1,010			2,940			18,960	

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Providence, RHODE ISLAND												
Individuals	450	8,400	18.7				1,590	36,800	23.1	2,040	45,200	22.2
Deposit Collections	5	100	20.0		Served by		20	900	45.0	25	1,000	40.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		15,400			Massachusetts		–			15,400		
Interlibrary Loan		–						–			–	
Total		23,900						37,700			61,600	
Columbia, SOUTH CAROLINA												
Individuals	3,330	54,700	16.4				5,430	166,200	30.6	8,760	220,900	25.2
Deposit Collections	120	1,200	10.0		Served by		140	3,700	26.4	260	4,900	18.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		51,200			North Carolina		–			51,200		
Interlibrary Loan		–						–			–	
Total		107,100						169,900			277,000	
Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA												
South Dakota												
Individuals	1,620	25,200	15.6				2,400	39,100	16.3	4,020	64,300	16.0
Deposit Collections	130	3,900	30.0		Served by		250	6,900	27.6	380	10,800	28.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		14,300			Utah		–			14,300		
Interlibrary Loan		500						100			600	
Total		43,900						46,100			90,000	
North Dakota												
Individuals	1,260	17,800	14.1				2,060	45,000	21.8	3,320	62,800	18.9
Deposit Collections	40	100	2.5		Served by		130	2,200	16.9	170	2,300	13.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		8,000			Utah		–			8,000		
Interlibrary Loan		400						60			460	
Total		26,300						47,260			73,560	

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Total – Pierre												
Individuals	2,880	43,000	14.9				4,460	84,100	18.9	7,340	127,100	17.3
Deposit Collections	170	4,000	23.5		Served by		380	9,100	23.9	550	13,100	23.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		22,300			Utah		–			22,300		
Interlibrary Loan		900						160			1,060	
Total		70,200						93,360			163,560	
Nashville, TENNESSEE												
Individuals	1,600	40,100	25.1	140	5,000	35.7	3,390	126,600	37.3	5,130	171,700	33.5
Deposit Collections	80	1,200	15.0	5	100	20.0	140	3,100	22.1	225	4,400	19.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		67,800			7,800			–			75,600	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			–			–	
Total		109,100			12,900			129,700			251,700	
Austin, TEXAS												
Individuals	11,230	152,000	13.5	1,030	9,900	9.6	17,620	408,000	23.2	29,880	569,900	19.1
Deposit Collections	830	5,200	6.3	210	2,100	10.0	1,570	19,700	12.5	2,610	27,000	10.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		185,500			19,300			–			204,800	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			1,100			1,100	
Total		342,700			31,300			428,800			802,800	
Salt Lake City, UTAH												
Utah												
Individuals	1,570	22,000	14.0	140	1,000	7.1	3,030	71,700	23.7	4,740	94,700	20.0
Deposit Collections	50	700	14.0	10	50	5.0	120	2,800	23.3	180	3,550	19.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		58,100			5,000			–			63,100	
Interlibrary Loan		600			–			4,400			5,000	
Total		81,400			6,050			78,900			166,350	

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
Alaska												
Individuals				30	400	13.3				30	400	13.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	80	40.0		N/A		2	80	40.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					600						600	
Interlibrary Loan					–						–	
Total					1,080						1,080	
Colorado												
Individuals				160	2,100	13.1				160	2,100	13.1
Deposit Collections		N/A		5	100	20.0		N/A		5	100	20.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,800						4,800	
Interlibrary Loan					–						–	
Total					7,000						7,000	
Idaho												
Individuals				50	700	14.0				50	700	14.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	10	5.0		N/A		2	10	5.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					800						800	
Interlibrary Loan					–						–	
Total					1,510						1,510	
Montana												
Individuals				40	200	5.0				40	200	5.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		–	–	–		N/A		–	–	–
Dir. Circ. Mags.					400						400	
Interlibrary Loan					–						–	
Total					600						600	

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Ci-cula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
Nebraska												
Individuals				120	1,100	9.2				120	1,100	9.2
Deposit Collections		N/A		10	200	20.0		N/A		10	200	20.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					–						–	
Interlibrary Loan					–						–	
Total					1,300						1,300	
Nevada												
Individuals				20	200	10.0				20	200	10.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	10	5.0		N/A		2	10	5.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					400						400	
Interlibrary Loan					–						–	
Total					610						610	
New Mexico												
Individuals				70	900	12.9				70	900	12.9
Deposit Collections		N/A		–	–	–		N/A		–	–	–
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,200						2,200	
Interlibrary Loan					–						–	
Total					3,100						3,100	
North & South Dakota												
Individuals				50	500	10.0				50	500	10.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	–	0.0		N/A		1	–	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					1,600						1,600	
Interlibrary Loan					–						–	
Total					2,100						2,100	

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
Wyoming												
Individuals	460	9,800	21.3	20	100	5.0	730	22,900	31.4	1,210	32,800	27.1
Deposit Collections	30	900	30.0	4	3	0.8	30	800	26.7	64	1,703	26.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		1,600			200			–			1,800	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			–			–	
Total		12,300			303			23,700			36,303	
Total – Salt Lake City												
Individuals	2,030	31,800	15.7	700	7,200	10.3	3,760	94,600	25.2	6,490	133,600	20.6
Deposit Collections	80	1,600	20.0	36	453	12.6	150	3,600	24.0	266	5,653	21.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		59,700			16,000			–			75,700	
Interlibrary Loan		600			–			4,400			5,000	
Total		93,700			23,653			102,600			219,953	
Montpelier, VERMONT												
Individuals	460	8,400	18.3				1,140	36,600	32.1	1,600	45,000	28.1
Deposit Collections	70	500	7.1		Served by		40	500	12.5	110	1,000	9.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		7,400			Massachusetts		–			7,400		
Interlibrary Loan		–						–			–	
Total		16,300						37,100			53,400	
St. Croix, VIRGIN ISLANDS												
Individuals	100	1,100	11.0	5	–	0.0	140	5,900	42.1	245	7,000	28.6
Deposit Collections	40	300	7.5	2	–	0.0	40	600	15.0	82	900	11.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		900			30			–			930	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			–			–	
Total		2,300			30			6,500			8,830	

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Richmond, VIRGINIA												
Individuals	3,160	55,700	17.6	290	3,000	10.3	6,650	180,600	27.2	10,100	239,300	23.7
Deposit Collections	150	500	3.3	10	30	3.0	190	2,600	13.7	350	3,130	8.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		57,400			8,600			–			66,000	
Interlibrary Loan		2,700			400			8,100			11,200	
Total		116,300			12,030			191,300			319,630	
Seattle, WASHINGTON												
Individuals	5,030	105,300	20.9	310	26,100	84.2	6,790	206,900	30.5	12,130	338,300	27.9
Deposit Collections	140	1,400	10.0	10	400	40.0	200	3,600	18.0	350	5,400	15.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		153,100			7,800			–			160,900	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			200			200	
Total		259,800			34,300			210,700			504,800	
Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA												
Individuals	1,480	21,400	14.5		Served by		2,880	91,200	31.7	4,360	112,600	25.8
Deposit Collections	100	700	7.0		Philadelphia,		150	4,400	29.3	250	5,100	20.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		28,000			Pennsylvania			–			28,000	
Interlibrary Loan		600						4,100			4,700	
Total		50,700						99,700			150,400	
Milwaukee, WISCONSIN												
Individuals	3,340	50,800	15.2	370	5,600	15.1	5,690	145,100	25.5	9,400	201,500	21.4
Deposit Collections	220	[d]	0.0	1	[d]	0.0	360	[d]	0.0	581	–	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		102,300			8,300			–			110,600	
Interlibrary Loan		–			–			–			–	
Total		153,100			13,900			145,100			312,100	

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
NLS, LC												
Individuals												
Overseas	330	3,100	9.4	60	600	10.0	440	13,000	29.5	830	16,700	20.1
Music	390	700	1.8	640	5,300	8.3	890	13,000	14.6	1,920	19,000	9.9
Deposit collections												
Overseas	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	[d]	0.0	2	–	0.0
Direct Circ. Mags.												
Overseas		14,200			1,400			–			15,600	
Music		76,800			6,900			–			83,700	
Interlibrary Loan		–			400			1,500			1,900	
Total		94,800			14,600			27,500			136,900	
MULTISTATE CENTERS												
Interlibrary Loan		18,800			12,200			53,100			84,100	
TOTAL												
Individuals	208,170	3,422,230	16.4	15,478	288,500	18.6	334,990	10,325,200	30.8	558,638	14,035,930	25.1
Deposit Collections	15,115	142,100	9.4	1,779	10,867	6.1	21,072	429,420	20.4	37,966	582,387	15.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.[c]		4,453,100			406,930			–			4,860,030	
Interlibrary Loan		56,180			22,530			184,950			263,660	
Total		8,073,610			728,827			10,939,570			19,742,007	
Percent of Total												
Individuals	37.3%	24.4%		2.8%	2.1%		60.0%	73.6%				
Deposit Collections	39.8%	24.4%		4.7%	1.9%		55.5%	73.7%				
Dir. Circ. Mags.		91.6%			8.4%			0.0%				
Interlibrary Loan		21.3%			8.5%			70.1%				

[a] Totals for recorded disc include flexible disc.

[b] Libraries listed are regional libraries, and totals include their subregionals.

[c] Data for FY 1988 are unavailable; FY 1987 totals have been substituted.

[d] Information unavailable.

[c] All direct circulation magazine statistics include *Talking Book Topics* and *Braille Book Review*.

N/A – not applicable.

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ALABAMA											
Montgomery	$269,112[c]	$10,937	$258,175	–	–	17.0	41,000	63,300	133,700	21,600	–
Anniston	22,700	–	–	$21,000	$1,700	2.0	3,000	3,000	18,000	–	–
Dothan	24,497	–	–	21,497	3,000	2.0	2,226	15,600	20,500	–	–
Huntsville	55,500	–	–	55,000	500	2.0	2,030	5,700	8,400	–	200
Talladega	161,500	15,000	124,000	–	22,500[d]	5.5	2,500	22,000	50,100	4,000	–
Tuscaloosa	23,687	–	–	23,687	–	1.5	2,567	4,300	6,600	–	–
ALASKA											
Anchorage	69,000	–	69,000	–	–	1.3	3,000	12,000	23,700	–	150
ARIZONA											
Phoenix	890,000	40,000	740,000	–	110,000[e]	17.5	21,000	75,300	162,700	250	–
Flagstaff	3,050	–	–	3,000	50	0.5	1,550	6,300	14,300	–	–
Prescott	1,200	[f]	[f]	[f]	1,200	2.0		2,400	6,700	–	–
ARKANSAS											
Little Rock	220,209	85,822	134,010	–	377	8.0	12,350	26,000	76,000	6,000	–
Fayetteville	75,046	–	51,330	23,716	–	4.0	1,807	12,000	27,100	–	–
Ft. Smith	17,000	–	–	17,000	–	2.0	1,152	9,700	8,800	–	–
Jonesboro	48,248	–	47,728[c]	–	520	2.5	1,450	8,800	15,100	–	–
Magnolia	30,552	–	30,552	–	–	2.0	2,266	5,300	11,800	–	–
CALIFORNIA											
Los Angeles	1,327,984	–	685,859	–	642,125[g]	37.4	30,814	115,100	392,700	18,000	–
Sacramento	1,197,350	–	1,192,350[d]	–	5,000	24.0	18,700	82,100	192,300	9,900	–
Fresno	58,160	2,160	–	51,000	5,000	3.5	1,760	4,200	14,500	–	800
San Francisco	206,535	–	–	201,035	5,500	5.5	3,000	4,300	17,000	–	150

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COLORADO											
Denver	$728,000	$74,000	$218,000	–	$436,000	10.0	8,000	47,200	86,300	–	–
CONNECTICUT											
Rocky Hill	422,367	218,224	187,296	–	16,847	14.5	7,545	27,000	87,200	3,600	–
DELAWARE											
Dover	124,513	29,700	93,400	–	1,413[c]	3.0	2,275	5,500	13,700	–	–
WASHINGTON, D.C.	234,000	25,000	–	$209,000	–	13.0	15,700	33,500	115,100	6,600	350
FLORIDA											
Daytona Beach	1,332,536	112,880	1,200,611	–	19,045	31.0	50,409	170,500	409,600	15,000	200
Bradenton	102,461	38,000	18,895	44,566	1,000	3.7	18,080	2,400	8,100	–	–
Cocoa	52,214	25,034	–	27,180	–	1.0	481	400	1,700	–	–
Ft. Lauderdale		–	–	–	–	4.5	2,235	7,200	15,700	100	–
Ft. Myers	67,350	22,846	10,204	34,000	300	2.7	1,100	2,000	8,200	–	–
Jacksonville[c]	23,333	–	–	23,333	–	3.0	843	8,100	9,400	–	–
Miami	242,000	–	42,000	200,000	–	6.0	2,300	8,000	18,800	–	–
Orlando	49,600	–	13,981	35,619	–	2.5	3,200	13,000	21,300	–	–
Tampa	98,420	–	15,420	83,000	–	2.8	2,708	6,100	11,300	–	–
W. Palm Beach[c]	196,000	40,000	–	153,000	3,000	3.5	2,335	2,400	7,700	–	–
GEORGIA											
Atlanta	89,390	31,800	55,800	–	1,790	9.0	12,983	28,000	142,300	19,000	–
Albany	57,924	–	57,874	–	50	2.5	2,838	8,600	17,500	–	–
Athens	80,762	–	77,132	3,000	630	3.5	1,550	7,600	7,400	–	–
Augusta	75,049	–	74,449	–	600	2.5	4,420	10,200	13,300	–	300
Bainbridge	46,204	–	46,204	–	–	2.0	1,662	7,600	10,700	100	400
Brunswick	69,854	–	69,854	–	–	1.5	1,500	15,400	14,300	–	–
Columbus	59,119	–	59,119	–	–	3.0	500	3,000	11,100	–	–
Dublin	71,579	–	66,319	5,260	–	2.0	1,300	7,100	16,000	–	–
Gainesville	56,364	3,000	52,864	–	500	2.5	1,400	7,400	17,300	–	50
La Fayette	44,105	–	44,105	–	–	1.0	1,922	18,400	15,700	–	–

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		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
GEORGIA (con't.)											
Macon	$152,286	–	$145,909	$6,142	$235	4.0	1,802	8,900	16,500	–	–
Rome	96,755	$13,290	83,465	–	–	4.0	4,200	9,400	13,500	100	–
Savannah	49,343	–	47,544	–	1,799[c]	2.0	2,044	6,700	10,300	–	300
Valdosta	42,273	–	42,273	–	–	2.0	1,200	5,000	7,500	–	100
HAWAII											
Honolulu	346,935	–	336,455	–	10,480	14.0	9,300	28,100	42,900	16,400	3,200
Guam	3,000	3,000	–	–	–	2.0	500	–	10,000	–	–
IDAHO											
Boise	226,668	7,500	218,809	–	359	12.0	6,080	44,700	58,600	–	–
ILLINOIS											
Chicago	731,013	–	680,013	–	51,000[c]	18.0	30,000[b]	63,400	131,700	11,400	–
Carterville	67,403	20,600	46,803	–	–	5.0	1,668	1,100	14,600	–	–
Chicago	250,941	–	250,941	–	–	7.0	30,000[b]	1,800	40,600	–	–
Coal Valley	32,525	–	32,525	–	–	4.5	1,085	4,900	18,000	–	–
La Grange Park	217,533	–	217,533	–	–	5.5	8,453	7,500	73,800	–	16,000
Pekin	39,087	–	39,087	–	–	7.0	1,276	9,800	27,200	–	–
Quincy	229,759	–	229,759	–	–	8.0	3,000	5,500	21,100	–	7,900
INDIANA											
Indianapolis	223,184	93,907	129,277	–	–	13.0	10,833	59,600	108,700	7,700	–
Columbus	30,792	30,792	–	–	–	2.0	2,436	5,500	11,500	–	–
Elkhart	44,064	44,064	–	–	–	1.5	1,265	7,000	10,500	–	80
Evansville	40,901	31,548	–	9,353	–	2.5	1,600	8,700	12,900	–	–
Ft. Wayne	38,240	38,240	–	–	–	3.5	2,422	8,800	17,900	–	–
Merrillville	38,408	38,408	–	–	–	2.0	1,196	17,300	17,300	–	100
IOWA											
Des Moines[f]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
KANSAS											
Emporia	$303,236	–	$302,458[c]	–	$778	5.0	4,809	22,500	34,000	–	800
Great Bend	96,362	$11,624	73,214[c]	$11,226	298	3.0	3,326	5,900	13,700	–	30
Hutchinson	80,726	15,950	24,426	40,350	–	3.0	4,809	11,800	19,200	–	700
Kansas City	7,875	–	7,850	–	25	0.8	2,045	–	–	6,800	–
Manhattan	70,845	17,797	26,544	14,779	11,725[c]	3.5	2,703	7,800	21,400	–	–
Norton	58,060	13,475	20,950	23,635	–	1.5	2,520	8,800	1,600	–	–
Topeka	92,483	76,483	–	16,000	–	6.5	6,000	19,500	36,600	–	–
Wichita	90,227	53,100	–	37,127	–	2.5	2,801	4,200	13,700	–	–
KENTUCKY											
Frankfort	302,000	–	294,500	–	7,500[c]	11.0	16,271	45,900	95,700	9,900	–
Covington	33,900	31,000	–	2,900	–	0.9	504	4,400	14,700	–	–
Louisville	84,640	81,070	–	–	3,570	6.0	2,160	16,500	31,000	–	600
LOUISIANA											
Baton Rouge	269,994	175,496	94,498	–	–	14.5	9,000	68,900	104,100	20,000	–
MAINE											
Augusta	178,822	112,700	66,122	–	–	11.5	18,000	18,500	44,500	–	–
MARYLAND											
Baltimore	497,303	122,948	374,355	–	–	10.0	16,635	38,300	91,000	4,500	–
Bethesda	227,200	14,000[c]	–	211,000	2,200	3.0	10,500	10,500	16,000	–	–
Hyattsville	103,306	–	–	103,306	–	5.0	1,615	3,000	10,000	–	–
MASSACHUSETTS											
Watertown	489,642	–	489,642	–	–	18.0	10,452	62,100	123,100	14,600	–
Worcester	228,260	–	138,000	59,640	30,620	5.0	4,985	9,000	29,200	–	–

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MICHIGAN											
Lansing	$547,550	$546,050	–	–	$1,500	12.7	21,620[b]	66,600	118,000	15,900	–
Alpena[c]	23,176	9,737	$10,000	$2,044	1,395	2.0	2,470	4,600	9,700	–	–
Ann Arbor	89,539	13,014	10,000	65,525	1,000	3.0	1,495	11,000	11,200	–	–
Battle Creek	73,577	14,511	20,000	39,066	–	2.0	1,500	10,300	12,800	–	–
Farmington Hills	159,527	25,337[c]	9,929	102,713	21,548[c]	4.0	2,400	6,500	12,700	–	–
Flint	37,000	13,000	24,000	–	–	1.5	350	1,500	3,500	–	–
Grand Rapids	64,161	13,256	9,928	40,977	–	2.5	1,020	4,000	7,900	–	–
Lansing		See Lansing regional library				2.0	21,620[b]	See Lansing regional library			
Marquette	36,628	9,200	9,928	17,500	–	2.5	1,800	10,000	12,000	–	–
Mt. Clemens	54,243	14,838	10,000	28,755	650	3.5	750	1,600	7,200	–	–
Muskegon	40,950	10,429	10,000	19,408	1,113[c]	1.5	523	2,500	6,100	–	–
Portage	39,651	29,297	9,929	–	425	2.0	1,000	1,400	7,300	–	–
Port Huron	37,460	10,487	9,929	17,044	–	2.5	1,095	2,000	9,700	–	–
Traverse City	45,757	11,095	16,429	18,233	–	2.5	807	7,400	8,800	–	500
Wayne[f]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Detroit	32,884	12,884	20,000	–	–	2.5	4,207	8,800	19,400	–	50
MINNESOTA											
Faribault	341,863	–	318,332	–	23,531[c]	11.0	13,611	47,700	60,000	16,000	–
MISSISSIPPI											
Jackson	151,087	28,595	122,492	–	–	15.0	8,000	46,900	86,500	5,400	–
MISSOURI											
Jefferson City	464,969	104,000	285,969	–	75,000[c]	13.5	9,900	85,000	131,200	23,000	–
MONTANA											
Helena	152,352	104,119	43,176	–	5,057[c]	4.5	9,145	61,300	87,100	–	–
NEBRASKA											
Lincoln	318,391	24,029	285,361[c]	–	9,001	11.5	11,156	52,800	81,600	1,200	–
North Platte	44,960	–	44,960	–	–	3.0	3,772	19,000	20,200	–	–

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NEVADA											
Carson City	$54,581	$7,000	$45,644	–	$1,937	2.0	4,000	25,000	50,000	–	–
Las Vegas	35,022	25,056	–	$9,966	–	3.0	1,000	4,900	10,300	–	–
NEW HAMPSHIRE											
Concord[c]	125,600	4,000	120,000[c]	–	1,600	7.0	10,000	–	78,000	–	300
NEW JERSEY											
Trenton	780,500	305,000	468,000	–	7,500	34.0	26,184	174,100	228,800	12,600	–
NEW MEXICO											
Santa Fe	174,625	–	174,300	–	325	6.0	13,668			–	–
NEW YORK											
Albany	582,721	186,168	396,553	–	–	31.0	6,500	190,200	306,500	15,600	2,000
New York City	913,715	120,000	739,200	54,515	–	30.0	18,020	151,600	227,900	12,900	60
Bellport	159,725	–	159,725	–	–	5.0	3,538	23,700	53,400	–	–
Uniondale	100,500	–	100,500	–	–	9.5	750	10,000	46,100	–	–
NORTH CAROLINA											
Raleigh	853,694	33,000	816,394	–	4,300	31.0	20,000	64,800	68,000	21,500	2,100
NORTH DAKOTA—Served by Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA											
OHIO											
Cincinnati	552,763	71,295	319,797	161,671	–	13.0	14,421	64,100	123,400	16,900	900
Cleveland	906,933	112,453	443,438	351,042	–	18.0	15,212	63,200	132,500	7,000	–
OKLAHOMA											
Oklahoma City	742,095	25,179	716,916	–	–	34.0	17,000	25,200	88,400	17,300	–
Tulsa[c]	107,495	–	107,495	–	–	3.0	1,544	4,900	9,900	–	–

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OREGON											
Salem	$340,369	–	$332,553	–	$7,816	8.5	12,250	45,000	91,900	6,200	–
PENNSYLVANIA											
Philadelphia	1,108,000	–	1,078,000	–	30,000	26.0	25,000	160,000	183,000	25,000	–
Pittsburgh	720,574	–	720,574	–	–	21.0	33,000	160,600	155,100	–	–
PUERTO RICO											
San Juan	70,564	$39,460	31,104	–	–	9.5	5,076	[f]	[f]	[f]	[f]
RHODE ISLAND											
Providence	345,421	92,444	188,377	–	64,600[c]	7.5	8,576	24,800	46,000	–	–
SOUTH CAROLINA											
Columbia	609,814	85,514[c]	513,202	–	11,098	12.0	28,276	57,200	109,700	–	–
SOUTH DAKOTA											
Pierre	307,101	260,126[d]	42,975	–	4,000	9.5	8,660	30,000	112,900	–	–
TENNESSEE											
Nashville	460,527	140,000	320,527	–	–	16.0	21,148	69,500	102,400	14,100	–
TEXAS											
Austin	1,124,471	–	1,103,115	–	21,356[c]	57.5	54,494	164,100	390,700	14,100	5,500
UTAH											
Salt Lake City	509,465	109,100	337,875	–	62,490[e]	12.5	16,754	61,100	214,700	43,100	–
VERMONT											
Montpelier	154,749	28,500	124,200	–	2,049	4.0	3,300	[f]	[f]	–	100
VIRGIN ISLANDS											
St. Croix[c]	63,145	14,400	48,745	–	–	2.5	1,650	6,000	9,000	–	–

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VIRGINIA											
Richmond	$404,639	$274,495	$130,144	–	–	13.5	14,000	70,000	94,700	10,500	–
Alexandria	45,293	7,767	–	$37,526	–	1.0	848	2,700	10,700	–	–
Alexandria (Fairfax)	[f]	–	–	–	–	9.5	2,075	4,400	21,700	–	–
Arlington	38,192	7,901	–	30,291	–	1.5	2,000	3,000	9,500	–	17,000
Fredericksburg	[f]	–	–	–	–	4.5	[f]	1,000	1,800	–	2,500
Hampton	[f]	–	–	–	–	3.5	3,699	9,500	13,800	–	–
Newport News	8,008	7,228	[f]	[f]	$780	3.0	750	3,000	6,600	–	–
Roanoke	8,161	8,161	–	–	–	1.0	1,850	2,000	8,700	–	–
Staunton	24,556	10,436	–	–	14,120[c]	2.0	2,700	3,800	7,600	–	–
Virginia Beach	206,514	14,694	–	188,820	3,000	6.5	3,000	6,500	35,400	300	100
WASHINGTON											
Seattle	1,097,148	55,000	956,104	–	86,044[c]	19.0	27,000	36,700	81,600	17,700	–
WEST VIRGINIA											
Charleston	193,099	–	187,099	–	6,000	9.5	7,200	29,000	55,500	–	200
Charleston	[f]	–	–	–	–	3.0	1,200	6,800	9,000	–	–
Huntington	[f]	–	–	–	–	2.0	850	7,700	3,000	–	300
Parkersburg	14,360	–	14,360	–	–	1.5	1,154	7,300	9,000	–	–
Romney	[f]	–	–	–	–	2.0	2,480	3,200	6,900	2,700	900
Wheeling	[f]	–	–	–	–	1.0	2,016	8,800	13,700	–	–

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WISCONSIN											
Milwaukee	473,400	20,000	453,400	–	–	15.0	13,116	54,900	79,200	20,000	–
WYOMING – Served by Salt Lake City, UTAH											

[a] Number of containers (recorded discs and cassettes) and volumes (braille), both mass-produced and volunteer-produced.
[b] Other sources of funding are usually one-time contributions from private organizations or gifts and bequests.
[c] Current data unavailable; data are from the preceding fiscal year.
[d] Includes one-time funding for equipment or shelving.
[e] Includes carryover from prior fiscal year(s).
[f] Information unavailable.
[g] Gifts and bequests.
[h] Shared facilities.
[i] Includes one-time funding for automation.
[j] Includes funds for service to North Dakota.
[k] Contract for braille service to western states.

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